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GENEALOGY

OF THE

FIRST SEVEN GENERATIONS

OF THE

BIDWELL FAMILY

IN

AMERICA

BY

EDWIN M. BIDWELL.

ALBANY, N. Y.
JOEL MUNSELL'S SONS, 82 STATE ST.
1884.

Allso to my son John Bidwell I give foure acres of my meadow pasture on the south ende of it to begin his measure at the old ditch that parts Barthleme Barnards land from say^{d} pasture & so to goe eastward as far as s^{d} pasture reaches that way & from the south ende thereof northwards till foure acres be accomplished to him & his heirs forever, onely my wife shall have the use of halfe the s^{d} foure acres during her naturall life & provided allso that my say^{d} son doe pay Twenty-one pounds in currant country pay for the same that is to say Twenty shillings to the reverend Mr. John Whiting of Hartford which I bequeath to him & Twenty pounds to my son Joseph Bidwell or his heires, halfe of it at my decease & the other halfe at decease of my wife. Twenty pounds I doe bequeath to my son Joseph besides what is given him before in my will. Allso my will is that whereas I have before given Twenty pounds apiece to my daughter Sarah House & Hanah Waddoms my will is that my daughter House shall have Thirty pounds & my daughter Waddoms Ten pounds of the say^{d} Forty pounds in regard of what I have already given my daughter Waddoms more than her sister & this Codicill I doe desire to be a true part & member of my last will to all intents & that nothing in the former will or part of my will shall any wayes weaken or make voyd the same. In witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand & seale this 22^{d} day of August, 1683.

the marke of

JOHN (BIDWELL & a seale.

Signed sealed & declared by John Bidwell as a true part of his last Will before us WILLIAM PITKIN, JOHN MAKIN.

An Inventory of the Estate of John Bidwell sen^{e} of Hartford, deceased taken the 4th of June, 1687, by us whose names are under written.

Imp^{m} his weareing apparell	5	11	00
5 Payre of sheets 4 00 00. 2 Chests & 1 Box 00 18 00	4	18	00
1 Bedstead & Cord 1 00 00. 4 Chaires 00 6 00	1	06	00
1 Warming pan	00	04	00
10 napkins 15. 4 pillow been 12. 3 Table cloathes 10	01	17	00
2 Towells 3. 1 Brass Kettle 16. 1 Brasse Kettle 14	01	13	00
1 Ketle 2 Skilletts 16. 2 Iron Potts 1 10	02	06	00

Tonges Three Tyred Iron Spit fire Iron	00 17 00
Morter & pestle. 5 Pewter 2 13 0	02 18 00
Wheat. churn. Payles. Tubbs & woodenware 20. Table 3	01 03 00
ride 3. Kneeding Trough 2 6. Fry pan 3 6. Chese pry 2 6	00 11 06
2 Barells 4. 2 Tramells 10. Trowell 1. Cupboard 5	01 00 00
Tin ware, hower glass, wine glass botles	00 12 00
Earthenware 6. Bookes 10. Beding 40	02 16 00
Woole 15. Wheat 28. Indian 30	03 13 00
2 Oxen 12. 3 Cowes 12. 2 Steares 3 years old 6. 11 y. 1 5	31 05 00
1 Mare 4 1 Mare 1. 1 Hors Coalt 2 years old 1 10	06 10 00
10 Sheep 5 & 4 Lambes 20	06 00 00
6 Swine 3	03 00 00
Cart 3. 5 Yoak Collo^e^ Traces 1 chaine 15. Plowe 12	05 12 00
Axes & Hewes 10 & Roap 8	00 18 00
The Homestead Ten acres of upland in fence 70 Dwelling house 30. Barn 15. out land 10. wast land 15. all	140 00 00
In house lott in the swamp	25 00 00
In the Midle lot about 8 acres	80 00 00
The upper lott in the swamp about 4 acres	40 00 00
The pasture about 7 acres	50 00 00
	419 10 06

By a gun & some yarn & some other small things come to hand since the Inventory was taken Thirty Shillings.

WILLIAM PITKIN,
JOSEPH OLMSTEAD.

3 HANNAH BIDWELL, b. 22 Oct., 1644; d. 7 Oct., 1679; m., 18 Aug., 1648, *James Eno*, d. 11 June, 1682. They lived at Windsor; he settled there in 1646. She was b. at Windsor, Conn.

Children:

14 Sarah, b. 15 June, 1649.

15 James, b. 30 Oct., 1651.
16 John, b. 2 Dec., 1654.

4 JOSEPH BIDWELL, d. 1672; m., 28 Oct., 1636, widow *Rachel Deane*, b. 1605. They lived at Marshfield, Plymouth Co., Mass. She was 31 yrs. old when they were married. She came over in the Planter in 1635. He was a freeman there in 1643. For further particulars see Plymouth Colony Records from vol. 1 to 12 inclusive. He was at Duxbury in July, 1635, and bought land at Island Creek, of Isaac Robinson. In 1640, he was fined 20 shillings "for suffering men to drink drunken at his house." From History of Duxbury by Winsor, page 217: In 1641, he was a surveyor of highways at Duxbury, or Marshfield. Page 21. He enlisted to serveagainst the Pequin Indians. Page 297. Thomas Bidle bought land at Island Creek. Date of will 17 April, 1671, and date of inventory 26 Sept., 1672, amount £221. 7*s.* 10*d.* He gave to Rev. Mr. Samuel Arnold, to the towns poor, to Edward Bumpas, Sen., to Jacob Bumpas his late servant, to his wife Rachel and her dau. Martha Deane, etc.

Martha, dau. of Mrs. Deane Bidwell, married 28 Dec., 1674, James Clement and for her 2d husband, James Powell.

No children:

5 SAMUEL BIDWELL, m., 2 Feb., 1653, *Mary Hodgkinson.* They were married at Boston, by Mr. Wm. Hibbins. See pages 323 and 434 of Register of births, marriages and deaths at Boston. The name was spelled Bedwell.

Children:

17 Mary, b. 3 Oct., 1661.

6 RICHARD BIDWELL, m.

Child:

18 ——— b. 17 Aug., 1677.

The following is from the Church Records of Windsor, 17 Aug., 1677: Richard Bidwell had one child born in Windsor, before he moved from there.

THIRD GENERATION.

7 JOHN BIDWELL, d. 3 July, 1692; m., 7 Nov., 1678, *Sarah Welles*, b. 1659; d. 1708. She was a dau. of Mr. Thomas and g. dau. of Gov. Welles, and mentioned in his will.

Children:

19 John, b. 1 Sept., 1679; d. 3 Sept., 1751.
20 Hannah, b. 31 Aug., 1680; d. 1707.
21 Sarah, b. 19 Aug., 1681.
22 Thomas, b. 27 Dec., 1682; d. 1716.
23 Jonathan, b. 5 March, 1684.
24 David, b. 1687; d. 24 June, 1758.
25 James, b. 1691; d. 7 May, 1718.

Glastenbury for 200 years by Chapin, page 129: John Bidwell, Jr., has the 1st Saw Mill at Glastenbury, 1667. He lived at Hartford, as his father willed him all his lands and buildings west of the Connecticut river. He had at Hartford, a saw, grist and fulling mill; *six* saw or grist mills, three at Hartford, and one each at East Hartford, Wethersfield and Middletown, he was an engineer and was selected by the town of Hartford, to deepen the channel in the Connecticut river between Hartford and Wethersfield. (Town Records of Hartford, 1686. The town by their vote made choice of major Talcott, Ensign Nathaniel Stanley, Mr. Cyprian Nichols and John Bidwell to consider the best way to make a channel in the river between this town and Wethersfield). He is buried at East Hartford and left an estate of £1081. His widow Sarah, in March, 1704, gave to her son John land on the east side of the Connecticut river and her son Thomas witnessed the deed. He and his wife Sarah were admitted to full communion at the 2d or Centre St. Church, Hartford, 21 Feb., 1685. Vol. 5, page 45 Hartford Co. Probate Records: "Mrs. Sarah (Wells) Bidwell was administrator of John Bidwell (her husband) deceased and Daniel Bidwell (her brother-in-law) was appointed by the court to oversee the children as they were all young."

An Inventory of the Estate of John Bidwell who deceased the 3[d] of Jull, 1692, taken by us whose names are under written.

By 1 Clock 50. 1 searg coat 50 one Broad Cloth coat 30	06 10 00
By 1 searg wascoat 20 2 payre Breeches 10 2 payre lining Breeches 15	02 05 00
By 1 Doz neck cloths 24 7 shirts 35 6 payre of stockings 12	03 11 00
By Gloves 4 shoes 8 Hatts 20 Handkerchief 12 a staffe 6	02 10 00
By cash 9 8 More 18 in all	10 06 00
In the Parler By one feather Bed, Bed sted & furniture	10 00 00
By one Trundle Bed Bed sted & furniture	02 10 00
By one cubboard & cloath & cushione 4 10 one great chest 20	05 10 00
By one small chest 10 3 Boxes 10 one small trunck & Desk 7	01 07 00
By one small table 2 wicker baskets 10 a looking glass 10 2 Inck horne 1	01 09 00
By 1 Brush 1 1 Trundle Bed sted 5 5 yds ½ druget 26	01 18 00
By 3 Holland sheets 4 2 payr sheets dowlass 4 3 sheets 50 all	10 10 00
By 3 payre of cotton sheets & one a small 6 3 payre of lining sheets 4 all	10 00 00
By 3 Holland seamin Pillow been 30, 1 payre dowles Semin Pillow Been 12	02 02 00
By 3 Holland Pillow Been 12 3 Holland Towels 10	01 02 00
By 1 Doz napkins 18 1 Doz Halfe of striped coten & Lining Napkins 42	03 00 00
By 1 Doz napkins 24 a wrought cupboard cloth 7, 3 Table clothe 30	03 01 00
By 2 Doz & halfe of lining napkins 75 a payr of cotton Linen Pillow Been 10	04 05 00
By 2 Payr of Pillow Been 14 3 Thousand pins 6 fine thread 20 all	02 00 00
In the Parler chamber one Bed sted feather Bed & furniture	09 00 00
By one feather Bed & 2 pillows five pounds one bed two cloth ticken 12 .	05 12 00

By one Coverlet 20 2 new home made coverleds 30	02	10	00
By one red coverled & a White Blanket 25	01	05	00
By one cupboard & cloeth 3 one chest 20 2 chests 16	04	16	00
By one chest 2 2 payre of new Tow sheets 50 5 payre Tow sheets 5 all	08	10	00
By 3 Pillowbeen 10 6 table cloathes 18 12 Towells 15	02	03	00
By 10 cushions 16 11½ lb. Woollenyarne 40 15 lb. Woollenyarne 45	05	01	00
By 16 lb. of cotton yarne 72 by 20 lining yarne 60 by 100 lining yarne 12 10	19	02	00
By 55 lb. of fine Tow yarne 74 by 40 of Tow yarne 40 By 30 lining yarne 60 all	08	14	00
By 20 lb. Woollen yarne 40 by 7 lb. Tow yarn 10 By 5 lb. Worsted Yarn 40 all	04	10	00
By 3 old Tow sheets 18 By 5 chayres 10 by 9 chayres 15 a great table & forme 30	03	13	00
By 2 Brass candlesticks & cuffindish 20 by 12 pewter platters 70	04	10	00
By 4 Pewter Bauns 15 aflagon 8 2 Tanckards 8 5 Pots 14 all	02	05	00
By 10 Porringers 12 2 plates 1 salt sellar 1 sucking Botle 6	00	18	00
By earthen ware 12 glasses 4 1 payre stilliards 9 Bookes 50	03	15	00
By 2 Belts & swords 25 a pike 8 powder & lead 5	01	18	00
By 3 joynt stooles 6 a cradle 3 2 wheels and a reake 5	00	14	00
By a slico & fire pan 5 2 pieces Timber chayrs 12	00	17	00
By 2 Great Brass Kittles 30 3 more 60 3 Iron Potts 50	08	10	00
By 4 Brass Skiletts 30 a small Brass pan 3 3 Payles 4 2 milk Keelers 2	01	09	00
By Wooden ware 10 2 Box Iron & Heaters 8 Bellows 4	01	02	00
By a Grid iron 4 an Iron Pan 5 an old brass Kitle 5 Need Troffs 4	00	18	00
By a warming Pan & frying Pan 12 a Brassweight 1 1 doz spoons 6	00	19	00
By a chest 7 a hold fast 2 4 corn Baskets 4 a candle mold 2	00	15	00
By 2 halfe Bushells 2 Lumber 5 earthen ware 2 a Bushell 2	00	11	00

By a sadle 15 a made pillion 2 a needing 3 a corn fan 6	01	06	00
By 3 made seimer 4 6 6 old Barrells 3 4 Bags 4	00	11	00
Bed, Bedsted & furniture 60 a Bed payre of sheets & Rug 50	05	10	00
a Hear Bed & feather Pillows 10 salt 10 30 lb. of Toe 7 Indian Corn 10	01	17	00
By 40 yardes searg 12 37 yds of cotton & Wool cloth 7 10	19	00	00
Bagen 24 5 yds cotton cloth 20 lining cloth 10	01	10	00
By a carpet 5 pease 5 a cow Bell 18 eight penny nayles 20	1	10	06
By 4000 Tenpenny nayles 64 shoe nayles 10 Tools & old irons 5	08	10	00
By 2 Henlocks 5 a crosscoat sawe 10 a Handsaw 8	01	03	00
By Hatchett & Bill 3 a Bar of iron 40 a spindle step 25	03	08	00
By a Brass box for a saw mill 25 a cart rope 6	01	11	00
By cartwheeles & Irons 50 collors & Hames 10 2 payre Hors chaines 20	04	00	00
By 2 axes 6 2 Hoes 6 2 forkes 3 1 payre catle rings 2 wedges 6	01	01	00
By 3 Timber chaines 60 Plow Iron 24 a Grind stone 20	05	04	00
By Hay & Corn in the Barne 8 10 aples 20	09	10	00
By 1 payre sheets 15 3 old Blankets 20 a Brass pan 12	02	07	00
By 1 Yoake of Oxen 10 4 Cowes 15 1 steer 5 3. 3 Y 9	39	00	00
By 2. 2 Y 4 10 2. 1 Y. 30 2 Calves 30	07	10	00
By 3 Horses 15 2 mares 5 Swine 9	20	00	00
By House & Barn & the land it stands on	120	00	00
By 2 acres of land in the old house lott	20	00	00
By the oate Lott & lane	40	00	00
By land that the Brook runns through	10	00	00
By land that he bought of Danil Butler & Jos Mygat	60	00	00
By land that he bought of Joseph Burr	20	00	00
By land at Wilcoxs Lot 44 acres	130	00	00
By 12 acres of land in the west swamp of Weathersfield	24	00	00
By land that was Jonathan Welles	50	00	00
By 4 acres of land in the pasture over the great river	32	00	00
By 2 acres of land by Thomas Bunce his Barn	20	00	00
By 5 acres of land that he had of Samuel Wells	50	00	00
By land & his share in the upper mill	40	00	00
By his share in the lower mill & land Belonging	40	00	00

By his share of the Mill at Midleton		20 00 00
By halfe the Mill at home & land		60 00 00
By Barrells & Lumber in the seller all		01 10 00
By a payre of cart Wheeles, Boxes, hoopes, & Extre prims all		03 00 00
August 25. 92 apprized by us	STEPHEN HOSMER, JOSEPH MYGER.	1,081,04,06

In Colonial Records of Connecticut, between years 1678 and 1689, page 184, I find the following: Mrs. Sarah Haynes is plaintiff by way of appeale from the judgment of the Court of Assistants 3 Oct. 1685; *contra* John Allyn and John Bidwell defendants, which action was for their daming on land in Hartford belonging to the estate of Mr. Joseph Haines deceased & bequeathed to her by him during the nonage of his children; whereby much fence of hers, corn & grass have been flooded & damnified & her land thereby layd open to her great wrong & damage to the removing of sayd dam or so much of it as is on sayd land and payment of £40 (*pownds*) damage in which action the Court found for the deft. cost of Court and the Court of Assistants, the Jury fownd for the plaintiff, Mrs. Haynes 30 shillings and cost of Court. In the action the Court findes for the plaintiff 20 shillings & cost of Courts & 10 shillings annually to be payd by the defendants, unto Mrs. Sarah Haines till the heirs be of age & the dam remains. Upon the question propounded by the plaintiff what is to be understood by those words in the Court order (and the dam remains) the Court declares that it be understood if the dam remaines so long which the defendants have liberty to doe if they see cause. Cost of all the Courts is £9. 5. 6. besides the Sectys dues this Court. Same Records from 1689–1706, page 85, year 1692: The Court grants liberty to Mr. Thomas Welles (Father-in-law of John Bidwell) to pass over one acre & — roods of meadow to Mrs. Bidwell the relict of John Bidwell for the heirs of said John Bidwell. Page 337: Oct. 1700, Liberty & full power is by this Assembly granted to Sarah Bidwell widdowe & relict of John Bidwell late of the town of Hartford deceased, to convey and confirme to John Marsh Jr., of the said town one certain parcell of land

situate in said town containing about halfe an acre or less which the said John Bidwell bought of Thomas Long & also the one halfe part of a grist mill & of a Saw mill & fulling mill situate in Hartford aforesaid and whereof the said John Bidwell died seized. This liberty & power is granted to the said Sarah upon her petition and upon the petition of her eldest son John Bidwell and in consideration that the estate in the said Mills is in a wasting way, the Mill being much out of repair. Same Records, page 446: October, 1703. Whereas this Court in May 1702, granted liberty to Mrs. Elizabeth Welles widdow to record a house & 12 acres of land which was exchanged with the legatees of Jonathan Welles unto her child and in May, 1703, Mrs. Sarah Bidwell appearing in Court obtained a bane of said record until this present session & this assembly having heard the allegations and pleas of said Mrs. Welles & Mrs. Bidwell doe see cause to grant a libertie to said Mrs. Elizabeth Welles to record said house & land to herselfe & the child of Joseph Welles her late husband alwayes provided that what ever right Mrs. Sarah Bidwell or any other legatees hath in said house & land as legacies shall be paid by Mrs. Elizabeth Welles to said legatees. A court of Probate holden at Hartford for the County of Hartford 7 March 1708. Present John Eliot, Esq., Robert Wells Esq., & Joseph Talcott Esq., Justices. This Court grants letters of administration on the Estate & both the Estates of John Bidwell late of Hartford deceased and Sarah Bidwell, late widow and relict of the said John Bidwell also deceased jointly to John & Thomas Bidwell sons of the said deceased, provided they shall give bond as the law requires—and the Court do order that they do make a true and perfect Inventory of the said Estate, and exhibit the same in this Court on or before the first Monday of April next and also make and render an account of their administration to this Court on or before the first Monday of May, 1710, and they gave bond accordingly 7 March, 1708.

8 JOSEPH BIDWELL, d. 1692; m., 18 May, 1675, *Mary Colefax*, b. Feb., 1657. They lived upon the east side of the Connecticut river at Wethersfield. She was a dau. of Wm. Colefax.

Children:

26 Mary, b. 12 March, 1677; d. young.
27 Amy, b. 2 Oct., 1678.

28 Joseph, b. 24 Jan., 1681.
29 Benjamin, b. 26 Sept., 1683.
30 Ephraim, b. 16 Aug., 1686; d. 1753.
31 Lydia, b 13 May, 1689.
32 Mary, b. 18 March, 1692.

They lived at Wethersfield, Ct. He was an original member of the Centre st. church at Hartford (Feb., 1672). In 1669, he had the grant of timber land for a saw mill in Eastbury, vol. 5, page 44, Hartford Co., Probate Records; 2 July, 1692, the last will and testament of Joseph Bidwell and Inventory of his estate was exhibited, approved and ordered to be recorded. He died at Wethersfield.

The last will & Testament of Joseph Bidwell of Wethersfield, the 2d day of Jun. 1692.

I, Joseph Bidwell of Wethersfield in the County of Hartford, in New England, being of competent memoirie & remembrances praysed be God, doe make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & forme following. First I bequeath my soule into the hands of allmighty God my maker hopeing that through the meritorious death & passion of Jesus Christ my onely Saviour & redeemer to receive free pardon & forgivnes of all my sins, & as for my body to be buryed in Christian buriall at the discression of my Executrix afterward nominated, it is my will & desire that my deare & well beloved wife shall have all & the whole of my Estate both moveable & unmoveable both personale & reale estate within dores & without for the maintenance of my wel beloved wife & bringing up my dear children, it is my will that my beloved wife shall when she maryeth shall make an equall division of all my Estate which is left at her marriage, excepting her thirds which Estate shall be equally divided among my children, which at her marriage shall be liveing, tis my will that my wife shall secure the childrens Estate in her hands or in the hands of some faythfull friend or friends to be kept & secured for the children when they come to age, tis my will that my beloved wife be my soale Executrix of this my last Will & Testament, revoaking all other wills & testaments, & I doe desire my beloved friends Deacon Samuel Butler & my loving brother Jonathan

Colefax to be overseers of this my will, as witness my hand this 2d day of June, 1692.

JOSEPH BIDWELL (his marke

July 2d, 1692, Sarah House the wife of William House & Elizabeth Arnold the wife of Henry Arnold personally appeared before the County Court in Hartford & gave in their testimony upon oath that Joseph Bidwell deceased was of good memory & understanding when he signed & declared the above written to be his last Will & Testament & seen him set his hand to the same as attests

JOHN ALLYN, Clerk.

An Inventory of the Estate of Joseph Bidwell deceased, taken by us whose names are underwriten by the apoyntment of the Select men of the town of Wethersfield taken 17 June, 1692

Ipmprs To a house & home lott & the frame of a barn	80 00 00
To the halfe of a saw mill & the halfe of the houseing belonging to the saw mill & the land belonging to the mill	60 00 00
To a parcell of out lands purchased of Thomas Edwards	02 00 00
To wearing cloaths	02 00 00
To 3 Bedds & furniture to them	10 00 00
To Two Brasse Ketles	03 00 00
To Two Iron Potts & a Ketle	02 00 00
To Two Frying Panns	00 10 00
To a warming pan	00 10 00
To Pewter earthen ware Wooden ware Glasse Botells	00 10 00
To Grid iron Tonges & Tramell fire slide	00 10 00
To 3 Gunns & a sworde	03 10 00
To 4 axes & Beetele rings & fower wedges	01 00 00
To a Sith & Tacklin & a Sickle	00 05 00
To upper leather & Soale leather	01 10 00
To meale Trough Three chestes & a Box	02 00 00
To lining & woolen yarne 2. To a parcell of flax 2 To Baggs 10	04 10 00
To 3 Cow bells 5. To cart wheeles Boxes & hoopes 2 to a plow iron & 3 chaires 3	05 05 00

To a payre of traces yoak & colo'r & sadle & steed	01 00 00
To Six acres of corn upon the ground 8. To part of a Barell of fish 10	08 10 00
To a parcell of Hoggs 5. to a cow & 2 Heifers & a Calfe 8 6	13 06 00
To 4 Oxen 18. To a horse & a mare 5 8 To 3 Wheeles 1	23 14 00
To a parcell of Boards 1. To 5 Hines of beef 2. To debts due to the Estate 25	28 00 00
To due to the Estate from Bennezer Hale	01 02 00
	254 04 00

Taken by us this 17th June 1692, SAML HALL, Jun
JOSEPH HILL. THOMAS FITCH.

The age of Joseph Bidwells children

Amy 14 years old, in Octobro 2 next. Josep 12 years old next January 24. Benjamin 9 years old 26 Septr next Ensueing. Ephraim Six years old August 16 next ensueing, Lydia 3 years old the 13th of May last. Mary 4 months old the 18th of this Instant July 1692. July 2d 1692 the relict or widow of Joseph Bidwell deceased made oath that she had made a true presentment of the Estate of her deceased husband & if more comes to her knowledge she will add it to the Inventory.

9 SAMUEL BIDWELL, b. 1650; d. 5 April, 1715; m., 14 Nov., 1672, *Elizabeth Stow.* She was a dau. of Thomas Stow, formerly of Roxbury, Mass.

Children :

33 Sarah, b. 20 Sept., 1674.
34 Samuel, b. 10 June, 1677; d. March, 1727.
35 Mary, b. 8 Jan., 1680; d. 1734.
36 Nathaniel, b. 4 Nov., 1688.
37 Elizabeth.

He m., 2d, *Sarah Harris;* d. 1696. She was the 4th dau. of Capt. Daniel Harris.

Children:

38 Thankful, b. Dec., 1695.

He m. 3d, *Abigail* ——— ; d. 8 March, 1733.

Children :

39 Moses, b. 9 Jan., 1699.
40 Abigail.
41 Hannah, d. 22 Aug., 1725.

The above are children mentioned in his will.

They lived at Middletown, Ct. ; Thankful his daughter was named in her grandfather Harris' will. He settled at Middletown as early as 1680, and is buried at the Riverside cemetery at Middletown. Middletown Town Records, vol. 1, page 81 : 18 March, 1685, Samuel Bidwell sold land upon the east side of the river. He made his will 23 March, 1715, it is at Probate court Hartford, also Inventory, vol. 10, pages 31 and 175. Estate £1.00.6. He represented Middletown at the General Court at Hartford in January and October, 1697, May and October, 1698, October, 1703 and October 1705.

A Nathaniel Bidwell is mentioned as representing Middletown, Ct., at Hartford, at a General Court held May, 1696, but as there was no Bidwell of that name except a son of Samuel then only sixteen years old, and as Samuel served the next year and for several years after, he must have been meant. Colonial Records of Ct., 1706 to 1716, page 208 : the above is mentioned as an executor of Capt. Daniel Harris' will, 5 May, 1712, (his father-in-law).

Vol. 8, page 253, Hartford Probate Records : Abigail Bidwell of Middletown, widow of Samuel Bidwell, presented the will of her late husband which was approved, etc. Extracts from Field's Cen. Ad., at Middletown, Nov., 1850, page 42 : about May, 1860, the name of Samuel Bidwell first appears as a member of the Congregational church at Middletown.

Sketch of Portland, Ct. : In May, 1714, the first church was formed here and the society was called East Middletown, and was in Oct., 1767, named Chatham ; among the petitioners were Samuel and Nathaniel Bidwell, and afterwards came John Penfield from Rhode Island. Public Rec. of Col. of Conn., page 208, Samuel Bidwell of Middletown, is mentioned.

10 SARAH BIDWELL, m. *Wm. House.*

Children :

42 William, bapt. 9 July, 1671.
43 John, bapt. 18 May, 1673.
44 Sarah, bapt. 18 April, 1675.
45 Mary, bapt. 13 May, 1677.
46 Amy, bapt. 23 March, 1680.
47 Hannah, bapt. 12 Feb., 1682.

I have no evidence that the above were the children of Sarah, but find from the records of the 2d or Centre st. church, Hartford, that she was in full communion there upon the 31 March, 1678, and the above children were bapt. in this church and they were the only ones of the name baptized.

11 HANNAH BIDWELL, m. —— *Wadams.*

12 MARY BIDWELL, m. *Lt. John Makin.*

Children :

48 Thomas, bapt. 8 Oct., 1676.
49 Mary, bapt. 8 Oct., 1676.
50 John, bapt. 25 Feb., 1682.
51 Mehitable, bapt. 25 Feb., 1682.
52 Sarah, bapt. 19 April, 1674.
53 Samuel, bapt. 27 Aug., 1676.
54 Rebecca, bapt. 21 Aug., 1681.

They lived at East Hartford and are buried there by the side of Daniel Bidwell, her brother. The name is spelled Mekins. The children Sarah, Samuel and Rebecca, were bapt. at the 2d church, Hartford, Ct.

At the East Hartford cemetery I find the tombstone of Mrs. Mary Makins relick of Dea. Joseph Makins, who departed this life 22 April, 1804, in the 83d year of her age, and Dea. Joseph died 4 Sept., 1794, æ. 76. This Joseph is probably a grandson of John Makin and Mary Bidwell. He had land in 1666 at East Hartford. 18 acres allotted to Nich. Disbroe and sold by him to above. His son

Samuel in March, 1731 is mentioned in Jos. O. Goodwin's History of East Hartford. He and Daniel Bidwell his brother-in-law, built a saw-mill at Burnside, 1690.

13 Deacon Daniel Bidwell, b. 1655; d. 29 Nov., 1719; m. *Elizabeth* ——.

Children:

55 Daniel, b. 19 Oct., 1682; d. 24 Aug., 1765.
56 Elizabeth, b. 1687; d. 21 June, 1691; bapt. 1 Jan., 1688.

He m., 2d, *Dorothy* ——.

Children:

57 Dorothy, b. 18 Aug., 1692; d. July, 1708.
58 Mary, b. 18 Sept., 1694.
59 Hannah, b. 2 June, 1697.
60 Aaron, b. 5 Dec., 1699; d. 11 Feb., 1713 or 12.
61 Ebenezer, b. 28 Feb., 1702; d. 18 Oct., 1702.
62 William, b. 27 Nov., 1703.
63 Lydia, b. 20 April, 1706; d. 1720.

They lived at East Hartford, Conn. He was in 1699 appointed the first constable. 1704 at a town meeting Mr. Wm. Pitkin, Lt. Jonathan Hill, Dea. Joseph Olmstead, Daniel Bidwell and Sergeant William Williams were chosen a committee to appoint the houses to be fortified. See the Probate Records, vol. 1, for particulars in regard to him. Colonial Records, 1706 to 1716: In May, 1714, he with eleven other residents of Hartford petitioned the governor and council to have a commission of sewers appointed. Town Records of Hartford, vol. 2 from 1700 to 12, page 334 above is mentioned, vol. 3 from 1712 to 21, pages 227 and 294. He is buried at East Hartford by the side of John and Mary Makin.

In the Public Records of Colony of Connecticut, from 1706 to 1716, page 447, Daniel Bidwell of Hartford is mentioned.

He was administrator on his father's estate with his mother.

FOURTH GENERATION.

14 SARAH ENO, b. 15 June, 1649; m. *Benajah Holcomb.* She m., 2d, *Samuel Phelps.*

15 JAMES ENO, b. 30 Oct., 1651; d. 16 July, 1714; m., 26 Dec., 1678, *Abigail Bissell*, d. March, 1728. She was a dau. of Samuel; she was buried in Sunsbury old ground.

Children:

64 James, b. 23 Sept., 1679.
65 Ann, b. 10 April, 1682.
66 William, b. 15 Dec., 1684.
67 Abigail, b. 1 March, 1686.
68 Mary, b. 5 May, 1691.
69 John, b. 5 Jan., 1693.
70 Samuel, b. 7 July, 1696; d. 17 Aug., 1778.
71 Susanna, b. 16 May, 1699.
72 David, b. 12 Aug., 1702.

16 JOHN ENO, b. 2 Dec., 1654; m., 10 May, 1681, *Mary Dibble.*

Children:

73 Mary, b. 12 Oct., 1682.
74 Martha, b. 6 April, 1685.
75 Sarah.
76 Ann.

19 JOHN BIDWELL, b. 1 Sept., 1679; d. 3 Sept., 1751; m. *Hannah Pitkin*, b. 1682, d. 14 Jan., 1751. She was a dau. of Capt. Roger Pitkin who d. in 1748.

Children:

77 Ruth, b. 1704.
78 John, b. 1707; d. 14 June, 1765.
79 Zebulon, d. 1731.
80 Joseph, b. 1709; d. 1793.
81 Roger, b. 1714; d. 28 Dec., 1782.

82 Sarah.
83 Hannah.
84 Jerusha.

He and his brother Thomas were administrators on their father and mother's estates.

It is related of him that, once worn out with overwork in a busy season, he fell asleep in his clattering saw mill and slept twenty-four hours, unconscious of the lapse of time. Awaking he saw the sun going down. He stopped his mill and started for home, at his grist mill he stopped and shouldered his grist and plodded home. Arriving there he was questioned in regard to his long absence and he was horrified to find his mill had been running all day Sunday, so he sat down with his Bible and passed the next twenty-four hours as piously as he thought he ought to have kept the preceding day.

Vol. 1, page 476, Hartford Town Records: Roger Pitkin gave to John Bidwell, upland on the east side of the Connecticut river "because of my natural love to my daughter Hannah Bidwell and for diver good reasons, etc., I give to my Son-in-Law John Bidwell." The following is from Zebulon Bidwell, a great-grandson as he remembered from his grandfather. Zebulon was æ. 94 in 1871, having been born in 1778. "John Bidwell built a saw and grist mill in East Hartford on Hockamun river, these mills were twice burned down by the Indians and the third time he rebuilt he took in a man by the name of Pitkin who owned one-third of the mills. He left these mills to his son John." Also vol. 2 from 1700–12, pages 38, 185 and 352; vol. 3, from 1712–21, pages 20, 33, 42, 364, 375 and 376, 210, 127 and 88; vol. 4, from 1721–28; vol. 5, from 1728-35; vol. 6 also. At town clerk's office, Hartford, in original distribution page 496, he bought land of Samuel Wells on east side of Connecticut river, April, 1709, and deed witnessed by Daniel Bidwell.

20 Hannah Bidwell, b. 31 Aug., 1680; d. 1707; m., 1706, *Joseph Judd.* He was a son of Lt. John Judd, of Farmington, Ct.

21 Sarah Bidwell, b. 19 Aug., 1681; d. 3 Dec., 1744; m., 20 Nov., 1707, *Capt. Joshua Robbins, Jr.* They lived at Wethersfield, Ct. She was bapt. 23 Oct., 1681.

Children :

85 Nathaniel, b. 7 Sept., 1708.
86 Zebulon, b. 2 Aug., 1710.
87 Sarah, b. 25 Jan., 1712.
88 John, b. 31 March, 1713.
89 Hannah, b. 3 March, 1715.
90 Joshua, b. 19 June, 1717.
91 Elizabeth, b. 23 Sept., 1719.
92 Abigail, b. 9 Oct., 1721.

She may have m., 2d, Capt. Thomas Wells, 2d cousin.

22 THOMAS BIDWELL, b. 27 Dec., 1682; d. 1716; m., 28 March, 1707, *Prudence Scott*, b. 1683, d. 14 Feb., 1763. He was bapt. 31 Dec., 1682. Her father was Edward Scott of New Haven, 20 May, 1739.

Children :

93 A child b. 29 May, 1710; and died 29 May, 1710.
94 Thomas, b. 16 May, 1711; d. 1746.
95 Abigail, b. 18 Aug., 1713.
96 Jonathan, b. 12 Jan., 1715; d. 1734.
97 Adonijah, b. 18 Oct., 1716; d. 2 June, 1784.

He and his brother John were administrators on their father's and mother's estate. He lived in Hartford and had a store north of the State House between Exchange corner and the Hartford bank. He was also an owner of trading vessels and was lost at sea in 1716, while on a voyage to the Barbadoes for rum and sugar. Colonial Records, page 263, Aug., 1711, he is mentioned in a list of persons whose goods were impressed for the expedition to Canada. Same records page 575: Upon the petition of Mr. Edward Bromfield of Boston (Oct., 1716), against the administrator of Thomas Bidwell, late of Hartford, deceased, Resolved by this assembly that the administrator of said Thomas Bidwell be fully impowered and enabled and is hereby enabled to prosecute said Bidwell, review entered at the Superior Court in March last past and to persue the issue already joined by said Bidwell and no other at the Superior Court at Hartford in March next, and in case the administrator shall refuse or neglect so to do, then

it is hereby determined that execution shall go forth upon the judgment already given in the court aforesaid upon such estate of said Bidwell as is already seized by said Bromfield, or so much thereof as will answer said debt, if so much there be and shall not extend to any other estate of said Bidwells nor to the person of the administrator. Town Records of Hartford, vol. 2, from 1700–12; the above is mentioned page 325, vol. 3, from 1712–21; pages 21, 204, 262, 88, 127 and 210. She is mentioned in vol. 3, from 1712–21 pages 217–232, vol. 5, from 1728–35.

At town clerk's office Hartford, Ct., in original distribution of town, page 504: Thomas Bidwell of Hartford, bought of Baley P. Baker some land called south meadow, 13 May, 1709. Page 505. He bought land in May, 1709, of Wm. Roberts, also part of a saw mill.

New Haven Land Records, vol. 5, page 283: Prudence Bidwell, of Hartford, Ct., sold land at New Haven, 4 Aug., 1719, 2½ acres for £5. Vol. 6, page 302: she sold 4¾ acres for £9. 15.0. Page 627: she sold 15 acres for £20. Vol. 7, page 231: she sold ¼ acres, 26 Nov. 1726, £18.0.0. Vol. 9, page 477: she sold for £4, 7½ acres and 34½ rods, 20 May, 1739. Vol. 9, page 476: she sold 2 acres 10 May, 1734 for £6. Vol. 10, page 3: she sold for £8, 10 May, 1743. Vol. 12, page 254; she sold for £10, 26 May, 1744.

Land records at Windsor, Ct., vol. 16, page 37: Jonathan Bidwell sold to Jonathan Bidwell, Jr., both of Windsor, part of the real estate of Prudence Bidwell of Hartford, but late at Windsor, Ct. Vol. 8, page 169: Prudence Bidwell of Windsor, Ct., bought of Isaac Butler of Windsor, land there 18 Dec., 1744. Page 170: Widow Prudence Bidwell received a grant of land from the town of Windsor, Ct., in exchange for some land the town took for a highway at Wintonbury, Ct., 5 Oct., 1747. Vol. 9, page 82: Prudence Bidwell of Windsor, Ct., bought of Samuel Barber, of Windsor, land there 5 Oct., 1747.

23 JONATHAN BIDWELL, b. 5 March, 1684; he d. between 24 Nov., and Dec. 12, 1712; m., 25 Dec., 1711, *Martha Butler*, b.

1688, d. 26 Feb., 1735; he was bapt. 16 March, 1684. Inventory taken 12 Dec., 1712. Will signed 24 Nov., 1712. She is buried at the old ground at Hartford and headstone is standing (1872).

Children:

98 Jonathan, b. before 1711; d. 11 June, 1787.
99 Martha, bapt. 2 Nov., 1712; d. 19 May, 1790.

[Colonial Records of Connecticut, page 567, May, 1716.]

Whereas Jonathan Bidwell, of Hartford, lately deceased, did at the time of his decease stand justly indebted in divers considerable sums of money to Oliver Noyes, Esq., Ezekiel Lewiss, Thos. Bannister and Giles Dyer all of Boston, and they have sued and recovered judgment for their debts, against Martha Bidwell, executrix of the last will and testament of the said Jonathan and thereupon partly by execution and partly by deed from the said Martha Bidwell, executrix, have obtained the whole real estate of the said Jonathan Bidwell lying in Hartford and Glastonbury, all of which fully appears on the said executions and deeds, with their several parts, shares and interest in the same, and thereupon the creditors aforesaid have acquitted and discharged the said Martha Bidwell, executrix of and from all other and further demands whatsoever on the account of their debts aforesaid, though they want considerable sums of their debts aforesaid, still these things being seen and considered and the creditors aforesaid praying this court to ratify and confirm their estate in the lands and tenements aforesaid. This court therefore doth hereby allow and approve of the conveyances by the execution of the said Jonathan Bidwell's real estate to the several and respective creditors aforesaid according as they are particularized in the said executions and deeds, and do hereby ratify and confirm unto the aforesaid creditors their several parts aforesaid of the said Jonathan Bidwell's real estate, to have and to hold the same as an indefeasible estate of inheritance in fee simple to them, their heirs and assigns forever respectively. Vol. 8, page 203, Probate Records, contains the Inventory of No 34.

At Town Clerk's office Hartford, in Original Distribution, page 486: Jonathan Bidwell bought of John Watson Nov., 1708, land ying in the westernmost part of the town.

From the Public Records of Conn. from 1706 to 1716, page 201: Jonathan Bidwell of Hartford, Ct. was paid by the Colony 4 shillings and 6 pence.

Page 263: Jonathan the above, was paid £14. 16 and 3.

Page 567: Jonathan Bidwell lately deceased, did stand indebted to Oliver Noyes: Jonathan's land was at Hartford and Glastenbury, Ct.

Jonathan and his brother Thomas both had stores at Hartford at the same time, because 8 Aug., 1711, they had bills paid by the colony of Connecticut. His goods were impressed for the expedition against Canada.

He is mentioned in Town Records of Hartford, vol. 3, pages 102, 103, 131, 207, 88, 127 and 210.

Probate Record at Hartford, vol. 8, page 105: At court held 3 Jan., 1712, Martha Bidwell, Widow, exhibited now in this court the last Will and Testament of her late husband Jonathan Bidwell, late of Hartford, where-so-of she is appointed executrix, which office and trust she now declared that she do accept, the witnesses of the will were now sworn thereunto before this Court in manner accustomed and the will was proved and allowed and ordered to be recorded and kept on file and the said Martha also exhibited the Inventory of her husband's estate which was allowed. Page 203: The amount of Inventory, £1434. 13 and 1.

24 David Bidwell, b. 1687; d. 24 June, 1758; m., 8 July, 1714, *Mehitabel Webster*. He was bapt. 25 Feb., 1687. She was a dau. of Jonathan.

Children:

100 David, b. 9 Dec., 1715; d. 7 Feb., 1716.
101 Mabel, b. 18 Aug., 1718; d. 25 Aug., 1745.
102 David, b. 16 Oct., 1720; d. abt. 1794.
103 Isaac, b. 16 Aug., 1723; d. 14 Nov., 1793.
104 Stephen, b. 29 July, 1725; d. 12 Sept., 1808.
105 Jacob, b. 23 Aug., 1727; d. 23 April, 1794.
106 Amos, b. 18 Aug., 1729; d. 25 March, 1783.
107 Oliver, b. 13 Dec., 1732.

From the Middletown Record I find the following: "David Bidwell, Son of John of Hartford, sold Saml. Miller of Middletown one certain sixth part or one equal half of one third part of a Saw Mill in Middletown on the west side of the River, the property was given David by his Father, the Mill did belong to John & Saml. Bidwell and Thomas Miller Father of said Saml. Miller." Acknowledged 12 Mch., 1712, and at the same time David sold another share in this Saw Mill to Saml. Bidwell of Middletown. He is mentioned in Hartford Town Records, vol. 2 from 1700 to 12, pages 131, 211, 247 and 260. Vol. 3 from 1712 to 21, pages 88, 127 and 210. Vol. 6 Farmington Town Records. Vol. 7 page 71. Vol. 8 from 1748 to 54. Vol. 9 from 1755 to 58. David Bidwell of Hartford sold land at Farmington 27 June, 1744, for £333.

25 James Bidwell, b. 1691; d. 7 May, 1718; m., 3 Dec., 1713, *Ruth Stanley*. She was a dau. of Caleb and grand-dau. of Timothy. He was bapt. Dec., 1691. Page 122 Probate Records of Hartford Co: James Bidwell of Hartford, one of the sons of John late of Hartford, deceased, a minor of about 17 yrs. of age appeared before the court and made choice of his bro. Thomas of Hartford to be his guardian (7 Mch., 1708). He is buried at the Old Ground in Hartford and his stone is now standing (1872).

Children:

108 James, b. 26 July, 1716; d. Jan., 1782.
She married 2d —— Palmer.

He is mentioned in Town Records of Hartford, vol. 2, page 346, from 1700 to 12. Vol. 3 from 1712-18, pages 128, 136, 88, 127 and 210. She is mentioned in same record vol. 3 from 1712-21, page 350.

27 Amy Bidwell, b. 2 Oct., 1678; m., 1 Nov., 1705, *Jonathan Sage*, d. 10 Dec., 1712. They lived at Middletown. She was bapt. 17 Nov., 1678.

28 Joseph Bidwell, b. 24 Jan., 1681; d. about or before 1713. He lived at Glastenbury. He was bapt. 10 April, 1681.

Page 61 Chapin's Hist. of Glastenbury for 200 years, the above is mentioned as follows: In list of persons receiving 60 additional acres of land Joseph Bidwill deceased 1713. Page 82: In 1743 the heirs of Joseph Bidwell (the above) were granted 24 acres, 80 roods and 401 poles.

29 BENJAMIN BIDWELL, b. 26 Sept., 1683. He must have lived at Glastenbury, Ct.

30 EPHRAIM BIDWELL, b. 16 Aug., 1686; d. 1753; m., 3 Nov., 1713, *Elizabeth Lewis.* They were married at Wallingford, Ct., and lived at Glastenbury, Ct.

Children:

113 Mary, b. abt. 1715; d. 15 April, 1742.
114 Joseph, b. abt. 1717; d. 1750.
115 Ephraim, b. abt. 1719.
116 David, b. abt. 1721.
117 Hezekiah, b. abt. 1723.
118 Hannah, b. abt. 1725.

Page 130 Chapin's Glastenbury: In 1715 permission was granted the above and two others to build a Saw Mill, the grant was made in year 1714, see Book 3 page 35 Glastenbury Records. Page 66 the name of the above appears on the 3d grant of land in 1732, his property is apprized at £60 and he has 72 acres granted him at Great Hill, see Book 4, page 82. His will was dated 1753. The following is from Hist. of Glastenbury for 200 years by Chapin, page 63: the above is granted 40 acres of land, this is an additional grant. His levy was £44.10.0. this 30 acres was situated in Great Swamp.

31 LYDIA BIDWELL, b. 13 May, 1689; m. 24 May, 1717, *Eleazur Foote*, b. 5 Sept., 1684; d. 17 Nov., 1758. He was a son of Saml. of Hatfield, Mass.

Children:

119 Eleazur, (twin) b. 8 Feb., 1719; d. in infancy.
120 Lydia (twin), b. 8 Feb., 1719.

33 SARAH BIDWELL, b. 20 Sept., 1674, m.——— *Brainard.*

34 SAMUEL BIDWELL, b. 10 June, 1677; d. March, 1727; m., 1 Nov., 1707, *Ann Stanbarrow*. She was from Long Island. They lived at Middletown Ct.

Children:

125 Samuel, b. 24 Oct., 1709; weakminded, d. Jan., 1731 (?).

126 Ann, b. 2 May, 1711; probably died young.

He m, 2d, 2 Dec., 1714, *Mary Barnes*, d. 1734. She was dau. of Thomas, Barnes, Sen., of New Haven, see New Haven Land Records, vol. 11, page 197: Daniel Bidwell, of Middletown, Ct., sold for £3 5*s*., 5½ acres of land there, 27 Nov., 1739. This land was laid out by his grandfather Thomas Barnes, Sen., late of New Haven.

Children:

127 Daniel, b. 18 Nov., 1717; d. Dec., 1791.

128 Sarah, b. 29 Jan., 1719.

His estate was distributed 1728.

Vol. 10, Hartford Probate Records, page 178: "At a court held 4 March, 1731, Mary Bidwell of Middletown was appointed to be guardian to her Children, viz. Daniel about 11 years and Sarah about 8, etc.," this was the age of the children at time of their father's death. See page 196 of Chapin's History of Glastenbury: He settled on the east side of the Connecticut river sometime before 1714, as he, his brother Nathaniel, and 30 others in May, 1714, petioned the General Court for parish privileges. Page 181, vol. 10, Hartford Probate Records: 5 March, 1727, Samuel Bidwell a person of weak mind made choice of Noah Waddams of Wethersfield for his guardian.

A Samuel Bidwell married at Middletown, 22 Dec., 1720, Mary Keeney. She was a daughter of Richard Keeney, and this may have been his 3d marriage; her date of death 1734.

Vol. 12, Hartford Town Records, page 9: At a court held 3 Sept., 1734, it granted administration on the estate of Mary Bidwell widow of Samuel, of Middletown, Ct., unto Hezekiah Sumner, and he filed the inventory 1 Sept., 1734; 13 Sept., 1734, inventory of Mary Bidwell, of Middletown, £22 18*s*. 8*d*.

36 NATHANIEL BIDWELL, b. 4 Nov., 1688. He lived at Glastenbury, as one of his name is mentioned in Chapin's History of that place as having 23 Dec., 1723, a grant of land there; his levy was £30 5*s*., and his grant was 36 acres which he sold to Robert Powel, 1726, Book 3, page 121, Town Records.

Children:

129 Samuel, b. 1720; d. 14 April, 1799.
130 Joseph, b. 1726; d. 8 July, 1796.
131 Jonathan, b. 1739; d. 25 Nov., 1810.

He lived at Chatham, as he, his brother Samuel and 30 others in May, 1714, petitioned for parish privileges.

In 1714 the 1st church at Portland was formed and Nathaniel Bidwell was one of the petitioners.

37 ELIZABETH BIDWELL, m. —— *Brainard.*

38 THANKFUL BIDWELL, b. 8 Dec., 1695; m., 5 Sept., 1716, *Edward Yemmans.* They lived at Middletown, Ct.

39 MOSES BIDWELL, b. 9 Jan., 1699; m., 20 May, 1729, *Dorothy Ward.* They lived at Middletown, Ct.

Children:

143 Samuel, b. 15 March, 1730; d. 22 Oct., 1782.
144 Abigail, b. 17 July, 1732.
145 Phebe, b. 27 Dec., 1734; d. before 1793.
146 Moses, b. 10 July, 1738; d. 1793.
147 Anna, b. 4 Aug., 1741; d. before 1793.
148 William, b. April, 1745; d. before 1793.

Middletown Town Records, vol. 4, page 188: A distribution of the estate of Mrs. Dorothy Bidwell was made at Middletown, 25 April, 1774. She had sons Samuel, Moses and William then living.

Phebe, Anna and William died before 1793 as they are not mentioned by brother Moses in his will.

40 ABIGAIL BIDWELL, m., 10 Feb., 1703, *Hezekiah Sumner*, b. 21 Feb., 1683, d. 7 May, 1740. His parents were William and Hannah Sumner. He was born at Boston. They were married at Middletown, Ct.

She may have m., 2d, —— *Chalker.*

Middletown Town Records, vol. 3: Abigail Bidwell had a son Jabez Chalker, b. 19 Oct., 1750.

41 HANNAH BIDWELL, d. 25 Aug., 1725; m., 18 July, 1717, *Richard Turner.* They lived at Middletown, Ct.

Children:

154 Edward, b. 25 April, 1718; d. 10 Jan., 1727.
155 Sanford, b. 1 Dec., 1719.
156 Richard, b. 5 June, 1722.

He m., 2d, 2 July, 1735, *Sarah Hubbard.*

A Jonathan Turner is mentioned 13 Oct., 1788, as one of the first members of South Congregational church, Middletown. Field in Cen. Address, mentions Edward Turner from Milford; he had 2 or 3 children baptized there. His wife was received by letter from Milford by church at Middletown.

55 DANIEL BIDWELL, b. 19 Oct., 1682; d. 24 Aug., 1765; m. *Widow Esther Buckland.* He was bapt. 22 Oct., 1682.

Children:

157 Elizabeth, bapt. 1 Dec., 1706.
158 Daniel, b. 1708 or 9; d. 4 Dec., 1777.
159 Samuel.
160 Dorothy.

His will was made 1760. In the papers of his wife were found some that belonged to Widow Esther Buckland, so conclude she was his wife. He is mentioned in Town Records of Hartford, vol. 8, from 1748 to 54. Vol. 10, from 1760–65. Vol. 11, from 1762–65. Vol. 4, from 1721–28, he is mentioned. Vol. 5, from 1728–35. Also in vol. 6.

59 HANNAH BIDWELL, b. 2 June, 1697; m. *Daniel Bigelow.*

62 WILLIAM BIDWELL, b. 27 Nov., 1703; m. *Abigail Pitkin.* She was a dau. of Ozias. They lived at East Hartford, his name

is signed to a deed of land for a highway 4 rods wide laid out between 1722 and 5.

Children:

166 William, b. 1732; d. 4 Dec., 1736.
167 Ozias.
168 Elizabeth.
169 Abigail, b. 1737; d. 6 Feb., 1818.
170 Anne.

He m., 2d, *Hannah Olcott.*

Child:

171 Hannah, b. 1747.

He is mentioned in Hartford Town Records: vol. 8, from 1748 to 54. Vol. 9, from 1754 to 60, East Hartford. Vol. 5, from 1728 to 35. Vol. 10, from 1760 to 65. Vol. 11, from 1762 to 69. Vol. 12, from 1767 to 70. Vol. 13, from 1767 to 81. Vol. 14, from 1773 to 85. Vol. 15, from 1771 to 82.

Fifth Generation.

64 James Eno, b. 23 Sept., 1679; m., 5 April, 1703, *Mary Grant*, d. 6 March, 1705.

Child:

172 James, b. 30 Dec., 1703.

He m., 2d, 15 July, 1708, *Hannah Phelps*, d. March, 1728.

Children:

173 Hannah, b. 1 Sept., 1710.
174 Benjamin, b. 1 March, 1715; d. 9 Nov., 1716(?).
175 James, b. 30 Dec., 1713.
176 Sarah, b. 7 Nov., 1717. m. — Lonnie
177 Benjamin, b. 5 Oct., 1719.
178 Joseph, b. 20 Jan., 1721.

70 CAPT. SAMUEL ENO, b. 7 July, 1696; d. 17 Aug., 1778; m., 24 Dec., 1735, *Eunice Marshall*, b. 1709; d. 7 May, 1792. He was one of the builders of the free bridge over the Tunxis in 1749. Residence Windsor, Conn.

Children:

179 Eunice, b. 14 March, 1737; d. 23 March, 1737.
180 Samuel, b. 19 March, 1738.
181 Eliphalet, b. 29 March, 1740–1.
182 Daniel, b. 12 April, 1742; d. 9 Dec., 1797.
183 Ashbel, b. 2 Aug., 1744.
184 Eunice, b. 5 Oct., 1746.
185 Moses, b. 13 Aug., 1752.

72 DAVID ENO, b. 12 Aug., 1702.

Children:

186 David.
187 Roger.
188 Jonathan.

77 RUTH BIDWELL, b. 1704; m., 13 April, 1727, *Henry Loomis*, b. 14, Sept., 1701, d. 8 Aug., 1778. She was bapt. at East Hartford, 13 Aug., 1704. They lived at Windsor, Conn.

Children:

189 Henry, b. 12 Feb., 1728; d. 2 March, 1805.
190 Ruth, b. 24 Aug., 1729; d. 17 June, 1770.
191 Jerusha, b. 10 July, 1731.
192 Hannah, b. 22 Oct., 1733; d. 1815.
193 Gideon, b. 30 Dec., 1735; d. 7 May, 1802.
194 James, b. 11 March, 1737; d. 28 Oct., 1738.
195 Mindwell, b. 3 Nov., 1739.

78 JOHN BIDWELL, b. 1707; d. 14 June, 1765; m. *Mabel Gilman*, b. 1711; d. 1 Oct., 1776. She was a dau. of Solomon Gilman. He was bapt. at East Hartford, 16 Feb., 1707, and was buried there, and in 1871, his headstone was still standing.

Children:

196 Zebulon, b. 1736; d. 18 Jan., 1742.
197 Mabel, b. 1738; d. 14 Feb., 1774.

198 John, b. 1740 ; d. 9 March, 1817.
199 Lucretia.
200 Zebulon, b. 1743 ; d. 20 Sept., 1777.
201 Elisha, b. 1750 ; d. 14 March, 1834.
202 Ruth, b. 15 Sept., 1752 ; d. 27 April, 1825.

He is mentioned in Town Records of Hartford, vol. 8, from 1748 to 54. Vol. 9, from 1755 to 60. Vol. 10, from 1760 to 65. Vol. 11, from 1762 to 65. Vol. 5, from 1728 to 35. He cleared up a swamp of poison alders on the south side of his house and set fire to them with the wind north ; after the fire got started the wind shifted to the south ; he ran to his house shut it as close as he could, but the smell of the alders poisoned him so that he died about 24 hours after and his wife was so affected by the poison that she was a cripple the rest of her life.

79 Zebulon Bidwell, d. 1731 ; m. *Mary Gilman*, d. 1750 (?). She was a dau. of Solomon Gilman. He d. aged only 23 years. They lived at Hartford, she was appointed guardian of her child Stephen, 4 June, 1731, and 26 Aug., 1750, Stephen's uncle John Bidwell was appointed his guardian, so his mother may have then just died.

Children :

203 Stephen, b. Nov., 1730 ; d. 26 May, 1806

Zebulon is mentioned in Town Records, vol. 5, 1728–31. Hartford Probate Records, vol. 11, page 119 : 7 April, 1731, inventory of Zebulon Bidwell's estate of Hartford, Ct., amount £201.19.9. Pages 42,47, 68 and 75 : John Bidwell, Jr., of Hartford, appointed administrator on Zebulon Bidwell's estate 6 April 1731, and was approved 4 June, 1731, and the court appointed Mary Bidwell as guardian of her son Stephen, aged 1 yr. and 6 mo. She m., 2d, Jonathan Rose.

80 Joseph Bidwell, b. 1709 ; d, 1793 ; m. *Hannah Rockwell*, b. 25 Dec., 1717, d. 1806. She was from Colebrook, Ct. They lived at East Hartford. He was a physician and was born, lived, died and was buried at East Hartford. He was also a deacon. Windsor, Ct., Land Records, vol. 8, page 96 : Dr. Joseph Bidwell of

Hartford, Ct., bought of Caleb Pitkin of Hartford, land at Podunk, in Windsor, 17 April, 1749, and vol. 14, page 188: Joseph Bidwell of Hartford, Ct., bought of Jonathan Rockwell of Windsor, land there 6 May, 1760.

Children.

204 Joseph, b. 30 July, 1750; d. about 1824.
205 Eleazor, b. 2 Aug., 1752; d. 2 Nov., 1840.
206 Epaphias, b. March, 1754; d. July, 1828.
207 Rodolphus, b. 26 Sept., 1755; d. 23 May, 1840.
208 Elijah, b. March, 1758.
209 Hannah, b. Dec., 1761; d. 9 Jan., 1841.

Joseph Bidwell is mentioned in Town Records of Hartford, vol. 5, from 1728–35. Vol. 6, Joseph of Glastenbury. Vol. 15 from 1771–82. Vol. 8, 1748 to 54. Vol. 9, from 1755 to 60. Vol. 10 from 1760 to 65. Vol. 11, from 1762 to 69. Vol. 12, from 1767 to 70. Vol. 13 from 1767 to 81.

81 Roger Bidwell, b. 1714 and d. 28 Dec., 1782; m. *Rhoda Easton*, b. 1721; d. 24 Aug., 1782. She was a dau. of Timothy. They lived, died, and are buried at East Hartford.

Children:

210 Typhena, b. 5 Nov., 1749; d. 30 Sept., 1750.
211 Ashbel, b. Aug., 1751.
212 Adoniam, b. Aug., 1753; d. 17 Feb., 1777.
213 Enodias, b. May, 1758; d. 1818.
214 Darda, b. Nov., 1761; d. June, 1782.

He is mentioned in Town Records of Hartford, Vol. 10 from 1760 to 65. Vol. 11, from 1762–69. Vol. 12, from 1767 to 70. Vol. 13 from 1767 to 80 and vol. 14 from 1773 to 80. Darda served in Revolutionary war and died unmarried at or near New York, in British prison.

83 Hannah Bidwell, m. ——— *Dominan?*

84 Jerusha Bidwell, m. ——— *Sprague.* He was from Andover, Ct.

85 NATHANIEL ROBBINS, b. 7 Sept., 1708; m., 11 Dec., 1735, *Mary* ———, d. 7 Nov., 1781.

Children:

228 Sarah, b. 13 Dec., 1736; d. 8 March, 1740.
229 Richard, b. 24 Sept., 1738.
230 Joshua, b. 9 Feb., 1740.
231 Sarah, b. 7 Aug., 1742.
232 Nathaniel, b. 27 Aug., 1745.
233 Mary, b. 24 May, 1751.
234 Eunice, b. 22 Aug., 1755.

86 ZEBULON ROBBINS, b. 2 Aug., 1710; m., 6 Jan., 1737, *Sarah Morton.*

Children:

235 Comfort, b. 16 Feb., 1738.
236 Sarah, b. 7 Feb., 1741.
237 Hannah, b. 4 June, 1743.
238 Zebulon, b. 19 Oct., 1744.
239 Abigail, b. 27 June, 1748.

94 THOMAS BIDWELL, b. 16 May, 1711; d. 1746; m. *Perhannah Pinney*, d. 1776.

Children:

240 Abigail, b. 1734; d. 1810.
241 Perhannah, d. 1814.
242 Thomas, b. 1738; d. 3 Dec., 1802.
243 Prudence, b. 1740; d. 20 Dec., 1772.
244 Jehiel, d. young.
245 Martha.

She m. 2d (?) Ephraim Wilcox. They moved from Windsor, Ct., to West Simsbury, about 1740, and settled on the premises that fell to his son Thomas, and said premises have remained in the possession of the Bidwell family until the present time. His will was signed 7 Dec., 1746. He was buried in New Hartford, upon town hill. From the Probate Records at Farmington, Ct., vol. 2, page 39: at a Court of Prob te held at Farmington, 11 April, 1777,

Thomas Bidwell was appointed administrator of the estate of of Prudence or Perhannah his mother, late of New Hartford. Estate £65.8.0., an equal share allotted to Thomas, Abigail, Perhannah and Martha Bidwell.

96 JONATHAN BIDWELL, b. 12 Jan., 1715; d. 1734; m. *Abigail* ———. They lived at Simsbury. Vol. 12, page 268: Inventory of Jonathan Bidwell of Simsbury, £335.8.9. 8 Nov. 1734.

97 ADONIJAH BIDWELL, b. 18 Oct., 1716; d. 2 June, 1784; m., 24 Oct., 1752, *Theodosia Cotton*, b. 13 May, 1721, d. 8 June, 1759. They were b. at Hartford.

He m. 2d, 16 Oct., 1760, *Jemima Devotion*, b. 13 May, 1727; d. 7 Feb. 1771. His 1st and 2d wives were first cousins, and were also first cousins of the celebrated President Stiles, of Yale College. The Devotions were a Huguenot family, Jemima was born at Suffield, Conn., and d. at Hartford, West Division. Theodosia Cotton was a daughter of Rev. Benjamin Cotton, of Hartford, and had the reputation of being a poetress of merit; but none of the productions of her pen are known to be extant; there is a pedigree of the Devotions in a direct line from Charlemagne through William the Conqueror and a line of English kings for several generations.

Children:

246 Adonijah, b. 6 Aug., 1761; d. 14 Feb., 1837.
247 Barnabas, b. 23 Aug., 1763; d. 27 July, 1833.
248 Jemima, b. 26 Jan., 1765; d. 28 Jan., 1842.
249 Theodosia, b. 29 Nov., 1766; d. 5 April, 1841.

He m., 3d, 28 Oct., 1772, *Ruth Kent*, b. 1730; d. Dec., 1815. She was a dau. of Mr. Kent of Suffield, Ct. She m. (after the death of Adjonijah) in 1790, Rev. Jonathan Judd of Southampton. She was his 2d wife. He died 1815, and she went to her brother Capt. Kent of Suffield, and died there.

Rev. Adonijah Bidwell was born at Hartford the same year his father was lost at sea, he graduated at Yale College in 1740, in 1741 he taught school at Hartford and Hartford West Division (now West Hartford). In 1744 he served as chaplain

on the Connecticut Colony sloop 20 weeks. In 1745 he served in the same capacity 39 weeks and in 1747 he served 18 weeks, making altogether 77 weeks, for which he received £272 as pay and £39 as plunder (as he calls it) or prize money. In 1746, he kept school at Wintonbury, Ct., and in 1747 at Simsbury, and in 1747 and 1748 at West Hartford. He was ordained 5 Oct., 1744. He preached at Simsbury, Ct., between 1747 and 1750, and from his diary I find he preached 29 Sundays at Kinderhook, N. Y., in 1749, for which he received £122. 25. Sept. 1750, the church was organized under him *with eight members* at Tyringham, Mass. (now Monterey) and he settled there the same year and remained as pastor until his death, 34 years. The foundations of the old church could in 1854, be traced on the hill above the "old meeting house." His house stood about north-east by east from the church yard; the only remains in 1854, was a pile of stone which partly filled up the cellar, and some remains of the garden in which was *still* growing some currant and gooseberry bushes and rose trees among the stones; the garden was on the south side of the house. Windsor Land Records, vol. 8, page 169: Adonijah Bidwell, of Hartford, Ct., bought land at Windsor of Jonathan Gillett, 7 Oct., 1748. He is mentioned in Town Records, vol. 10, from 1760 to 65. Vol. 12 from 1767 to 70. Vol. 13 from 1767 to 81.

98 JONATHAN BIDWELL, d. 11 June, 1787; m., 6 Aug., 1740, *Hannah Hubbard*, d. 26 Feb., 1794. They lived at Wintonbury or Windsor, Ct. He is mentioned in Hartford Town Records. Vol. 15 from 1771–82, and vol. 16 from 1783–86.

Children:

250 Hannah, b. 11 Oct., 1741; d. 4 April, 1804.
251 Abigail, b. 26 May, 1743.
252 Jonathan, b. 6 Feb., 1745; d. 12 May, 1811.
253 Mabel, b. Jan., 1747; d. 19 Sept., 1748.
254 Mabel, b. 26 June, 1749.
255 Rachel, b. 30 Aug., 1751; d. 27 May, 1792.
256 Anne, b. 25 Nov., 1753.
257 Candace, b. June, 1755; d. 21 Aug., 1761.
258 Theodosia, b. 20 Jan., 1759.

Rachel died unmarried.

Windsor Land Records, vol. 7, page 202: Jonathan Bidwell bought of John Hubbard both of Windsor, Ct., land there 26 March, 1741; and page 276: Jonathan Bidwell bought of Thomas Shepard, Jr., land at Wintonbury, Ct., 23 March, 1742. Vol. 8, page 193: Jonathan Bidwell of Windsor, bought land there 12 April, 1745, of Zebulon Shepherd. Vol. 10, page 103: Jonathan Bidwell of Windsor, bought land there of David Grant of Windsor, 28 May, 1751. Vol. 10, page 167: Jonathan Bidwell of Windsor, Ct., bought of Joseph Olcot of Hartford, Ct., 5 May, 1753, land at Wintonbury, Ct., and page 230, he bought of Jeremiah Tilor, land at Wintonbury, 18 April, 1755. Vol. 14, page 121: He bought of John Allyn, both of Windsor, land there 29 Nov., 1766. Vol. 16, page 37: Jonathan Bidwell of Windsor, sold to Jonathan Bidwell, Jr., of Windsor, part of the real estate of Prudence Bidwell of Hartford but late of Windsor.

99 MARTHA BIDWELL, b. 1712; d. 19 May, 1790. She was bapt. 2 Nov., 1712. She is mentioned in Town Records of Hartford, vol. 9, from 1755–60, as of Boston.

101 MABEL BIDWELL, b. 18 Aug., 1718; d. 25 Aug., 1745; m., 20 Dec., 1744, *Uriah Judd*, b. 28 Dec., 1713. They lived at Farmington, Ct. See pages 40, 44, 45, 59 and 69 Hist. of New Britain, Ct.

No children.

Farmington Town Records, I find "Uriah Judd, his ear-mark for neat cattle, sheep and swine a slanting crop on the end of each ear, entered 6 May, 1747.

102 CAPT. DAVID BIDWELL, b. 16 Oct., 1720; d. about 1794; m. *Esther Lawrence*, b. 1727, d. 10 Nov., 1809. He was born at Hartford, Ct., and died at Stillwater, N. Y.

Children:

259 Esther, b. 6 May, 1750.
260 David, b. 20 Oct., 1754; d. 6 May, 1829.
261 Jacob, b. 9 Sept., 1758.
262 Daniel, b. about 1760.

263 Tryphena.
264 Abram, b. 3 March, 1769; d. 4 Feb., 1842.
265 Phineas, b. 9 May, 1771; d. 28 Aug., 1814.

He moved from Hartford to Canaan, Ct., in 1648, and upon Canaan Town Records I find date of birth of his three oldest children so they were born there. 10 Oct., 1748, 5 acres of land laid out and surveyed by him in Canaan upon his own right. 3 Nov., 1747, he bought land at Canaan from Noah Webster and recorded 28 Jan., 1748. 7 March, 1748, he bought land from Jeremiah Lawrence (his father-in law). 27 Dec., 1759, he sold land at Canaan. He removed to Stillwater, N. Y., about 1762. 18 June, 1766, David of Stillwater sold land at Canaan. Also in 1768, 1770, 1774 and 18 Nov., 1773, he leased land at Canaan for 199 years, and 9 July, 1794 (David Bidwell and Charles Moore of Stillwater, the husband of Esther) sold land at Canaan, they were then settling up his estate, I can find no will at Albany or Ballston, N. Y. Stillwater was formerly part of Albany Co., but is now in Saratoga Co. Albany Land Records, 24 Dec., 1763: he bought land at Stillwater.

103 Capt. Isaac Bidwell, b. 16 Aug., 1723; d. 14 Nov., 1793; m., 5 June, 1745, *Anna Porter*, b. 1725, d. 12 May, 1809. They lived at Farmington, Conn., and are buried there in the old cemetery.

Children:

266 Isaac, b. 5 Aug., 1746; d. 1 Sept., 1746.
267 Oliver, b. 5 Aug., 1746; d. 21 Sept., 1746.
268 Sarah, b. 9 Nov., 1747.
269 Isaac, b. 5 Dec., 1749; d. 14 Jan., 1750.
270 Theodore, b. about 1753.
271 Huldah, b. 20 Aug., 1755.
272 Anna, b. 4 April, 1758.
273 Levina, b. 20 May, 1760.
274 Isaac, b. 25 Aug., 1762; d. 15 Nov., 1822.
275 Chloe, b. 1 Aug., 1764.
276 Titus, b. 3 Oct., 1765; d. 9 Nov., 1808.

He was a blacksmith. From Farmington Town Records, I find he was an appraiser in 1757. His ear-mark for cattle recorded 3

Jan., 1748 was "for creturs a half crop on the underside of right eare and a hole in each eare." 24 March, 1747, he bought land at Farmington for £980. 30 Sept., 1754, he bought land for £100 and he sold 21 acres of land to Jacob and Amos Bidwell of Hartford (his brothers), and 26 March, 1785, they sold this land. Isaac, Jacob, and Amos Bidwell sell land at Farmington to Rev. Timothy Pitkin and 1 May, 1791, Isaac sold land at Farmington to Stephen Bidwell (his brother) of Litchfield, Ct.; in 1782, he was town sealer of weights. 13 Nov., 1793, he sold land to his sons Theodore and Titus. 1779 and 1780 he was a town selectman. His sons Theodore and Titus were administrators on their father's estate.

104 Stephen Bidwell, b. 29 July, 1725; d. 12 Sept., 1808 or 9; m. *Anna Rossiter*, d. 15 May, æ. 86. They lived at Northfield, Litchfield Co., Ct., also at Litchfield, Ct. She was born at Harwington, Ct. He is mentioned at Litchfield, 1778, as a grand juror and in 1762 as a rate maker.

Children:

277 Elijah, b. 9 Dec., 1760; d. 10 May, 1848.
278 Stephen, b. 23 Nov., 1765; d. 25 Oct., 1850.
279 Polly.
280 Amy.
281 Ruth.
282 Mabel.

He moved from West Hartford to Litchfield, Ct. He is mentioned in Town Records of Hartford, vol. 8, from 1748 to 54. Vol. 9, from 1755 to 60. Vol. 10, from 1760 to 65 of Tolland, Ct. Vol. 11, from 1762 to 69. Vol. 13, from 1767 to 81 and Vol. 14 from 1773 to 85. Farmington Town Records, vol. 28, page 266: Stephen Bidwell of Litchfield, Ct., bought of Isaac Bidwell and Jos. Lankton land at Farmington, 3 Sept., 1789. Vol. 28, page 451: Stephen Bidwell of Litchfield, Conn., bought land at Farmington of Isaac Bidwell of Farmington, 1 May, 1791. Vol. 30, page 25: Stephen Bidwell of Litchfield sold land at Farmington, 24 Dec. 1793, and page 256: he again sold land at Farmington, 13 Nov., 1793.

105 Jacob Bidwell, b. 23 Aug., 1727; d. 23 April, 1794; m., 31 Dec., 1764, *Sarah Belden*, b. 20 June, 1748, d. 23 Jan.,

1833. She was a dau. of Timothy. They lived at West Hartford, Ct. He died at Watertown, Ct. They moved from West Hartford to Watertown, Ct., one mile north of the churches.

Children:

283 Mabel, b. 29 March, 1766; d. 21 July, 1766.
284 Jacob, b. 2 Sept., 1767; d. 30 Nov., 1846.
285 Jared, b. 12 Feb., 1769; d. 26 April, 1852.
286 Mabel, b. 23 June, 1771; d. about 1812.
287 Timothy, b. 7 May, 1773; d. 23 March, 1774.
288 Sarah, b. 31 March, 1774; d. before 1816.
289 Lucretia, b. 2 Oct., 1777; d. 20 Aug., 1848.
290 Polly, b. 23 July, 1780; d. 13 Feb., 1781.
291 Polly, b. 30 Jan., 1782; d. 4 Feb., 1782.
292 Timothy, b. 28 Dec., 1782; d. 27 March, 1866.
293 Abner, b. 8 July, 1785; d. 30 Aug., 1880.
294 Charles, b. 10 Sept., 1787; d. 23 Oct., 1848.

She went to Coventry, N. Y., and lived with her son Timothy and died there. Her granddaughter, Mrs. Sarah Ann Carrier, says of her "I distinctly remember her as my embodiment of excellence in toto."

He is mentioned in Town Records of Hartford, Vol. 8, from 1748 to 54. Vol. 9, from 1755 to 60. Vol. 13, from 1767 to 81. Vol. 14, from 1773 to 85. Vol. 17, from 1786 to 90. Vol. 18, from 1774 to 92.

Sarah did not marry, she moved to Coventry, N. Y., with her mother.

106 Amos Bidwell, b. 18 Aug., 1729, and d. 25 March, 1783; m., 25 Oct., 1753, *Phebe Williams*, d. after 1774. They lived at Hartford, Ct. She was a dau. of Gabriel.

Children:

295 Susanna, b. 13 Jan., 1755.
296 George, b. 9 Oct., 1756; d. 17 April, 1840.
297 Phenias, b. 9 July, 1758.
298 Rachel, b. 7 Dec., 1759.
299 Ruth, b. 28 Dec., 1761.

300 Williams, b. 28 May, 1764; d. 3 Oct., 1840.
301 Nancy, b. 21 Oct., 1766.
302 Amos, b. 18 Feb., 1769.
303 Ozias, b. 31 March, 1771; d. 12 Oct., 1846.
304 Eunice.

I found this record, or part of it, in back of vol. 3, of Hartford Town Records. Amos Bidwell is mentioned in vol. 9, Town Records of Hartford from 1755 to 1760, also in vol. 10, from 1760–5, also in vol. 11, from 1762 to 1769; also in vol. 12 from 1767 to 70. Vol. 14, from 1773 to 85. He must have lived after 1783, as he is mentioned in Hartford Town Records, vol. 16 from 1783–86. Vol. 17, from 1786–90 he is mentioned in two places and his wife Phebe in one place; and vol. 18, from 1774 to 92 he is again mentioned and also Amos, Jr.; vol. 19 from 1792–95, he is again mentioned as having bought or sold some land in 1774. In vol. 18 from 1774 to 92, Phebe is mentioned showing her death to have been later than 1774.

Probably Susanna d. unm. I find her mentioned in vol. 28, Hartford Town Records for 1808.

108 James Bidwell, b. 26 July, 1716; d. Jan., 1782; m., 12 Jan., 1747, *Mary Norton*, b. 20 May, 1730; d. 1 Jan., 1762. He was bapt., 29 July, 1716. She d. of small pox. She was the dau. of John. He d. in New Britain at the house of Elijah Hinsdale, his son-in-law. They lived at Hartford, Conn.

Children:

305 Mary, b. 8 June, 1748; d. 8 Sept., 1750.
306 Ruth, b. 18 April, 1750; d. 23 June, 1783.
307 Mary, b. 9 Feb., 1752.
308 James, b. 30 April, 1754; d. 28 April, 1802.
309 Huldah, b. 10 Oct., 1756; d. 23 April, 1760.
310 Anne, b. 7 April, 1759; d. 24 Feb., 1834.
311 Huldah, b. 23 April, 1760.

He may have m., 2d, *Anne Thompson.*

He is mentioned in Town Records of Hartford; vol. 8 from 1748 to 54. Vol. 9, from 1755 to 60. Vol. 10 from 1760 to 65. Vol. 11, from 1862 to 69. Vol. 13 from 1767 to 81.

113 MARY BIDWELL, d. 15 April, 1742; m., 17 Oct., 1741, *Job Risley*. No children.

He m. 2d, Beriah Fox. They had 10 children.

114 JOSEPH BIDWELL, d. 1750; m., *Mary* ———. He is mentioned in Chapin's History of Glastenbury, page 84, as having sold land in 1757, to Wm. Welles, and same date and page it says the heirs of Joseph. This was ment. at first.

Children:

312 Joseph.
313 Benjamin, d. young.
314 Rachel.
315 Mary.

She m., 2d —— Bartlett.

115 EPHRAIM BIDWELL, d. 1777; m. *Rebecca Burnham*. She was b. at Hadlyne, Conn. They lived at Glastenbury, he d. of small pox, taking it from his son Joseph while attending him in the army, and he was buried near his own house.

Children:

316 Joseph, d. 12 Jan., 1777.
317 Allen, b. 1759; d. 2 Aug., 1822.
318 Ephraim.
319 Salmon.
320 Daniel.
321 Benjamin, b. 1767.
322 Elizabeth, d. at Glastenbury, Ct.

He is mentioned in Chapin's History of Glastenbury, 25 April, 1757.

116 DAVID BIDWELL, he d. away from home; nothing is known of his history.

117 HEZEKIAH BIDWELL, lived at Glastenbury, Ct. See Chapin's History of that place page 84; the above has two acres and 24 rods of land granted him; page 99: served in 1777, as a soldier in the Revolutionary war, and was of the 2d church society.

118 HANNAH BIDWELL, m., —— *Smith*.

127 Daniel Bidwell, b. 18 Nov., 1717; d. Dec., 1791; m., 25 Dec., 1740, *Agnes Abbe*, d. 30 Aug., 1765.

Children:

327 Daniel, b. 8 Oct., 1741; d. before 1790.
328 Benjamin, b. 9 May, 1744; d. 31 Oct., 1831.
329 Mary, b. 21 April, 1746.
330 Hannah, b. 21 Sept., 1748.
331 John, b. 28 Dec., 1750; d. 8 Nov., 1825.
332 Sarah, b. 12 March, 1753; d. 8 Dec., 1795.
333 Esther, b. 10 March, 1755.
334 Samuel, b. 26 May, 1758; d. young.
335 Josiah, b. 8 March, 1760; d. 5 Sept., 1790.

Middletown Pro. Rec., Book 7, page 17: 24 Feb., 1800, distribution of estate of Daniel, deceased, property set to Lucinda, widow, and to Josiah and Demmis, children of Josiah, deceased, youngest son of Daniel. Chatham, Ct., Town Records, vol. 1, page 48: Daniel Bidwell of Chatham, bought 24 Feb., 1768, land. Page 448: He gave to his son Benjamin land 18 May, 1773. Vol. 2, page 6: He bought land 31 May, 1768. Page 50: He bought of Timothy Cornwell land, 6 May, 1776. Page 66: He bought land, 10 Feb., 1780. He was a drum major during the French War (1756). Vol. 2, page 6: He bought land there 31 May, 1768. Vol. 3, page 530: He bought land there 13 Dec., 1780. Vol. 5, page 514: He sold land at Chatham 28 March, 1791 and his son John and Jonathan Penfield witnessed the deed. Vol. 6, page 20 and 21: He gave his son John land. Page 46: He gave his son and grandson John and Daniel of Chatham, 28 March, 1791. Page 100: He gave to his grandson Josiah and the other child land at Stoney Swamp, 7 Dec., 1791. Page 101: He gave to his daughter-in-law Lucinda Bidwell, widow, land. His deed was signed by his mark 7 Dec., 1791. Perhaps one of his daughters married Thomas Cornwell before 24 Jan., 1790, see vol. 5, page 507 of Chatham Town Records. New Haven Land Records, vol. 11, page 197: Daniel Bidwell of Middletown, Ct., sold land at New Haven for £3 5*s*. 0 5½ acres 27 Nov., 1739. This land was laid out by his grandfather Thomas Barnes, Sen., late of New Haven, Ct. Same records, vol. 34, page 171: Daniel Bidwell of Chatham, Ct., for £2, sold 24 Sept., 1774, 1 acre

distributed to Mary Barnes formerly the property of Thomas Barnes, Sen., of New Haven, this was 1-10 part of the homestead distributed to her 15 Nov., 1712.

Will of Daniel Bidwell.

In the name of God, Amen. Know Ye, That I Daniel Bidwell of Chatham, State of Connecticut and County of Middlesex, being of sound mind and memory, but under great infirmity of body, and calling to mind my immortality, do make and ordain this my last will & Testament, and also committing my body to decent Christian burial.

I bequeath and dispose of such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me in the following manner and form.

First. Unto my eldest son Benjamin Bidwell, I give in addition to what I have heretofore given him, only five shillings as his own forever.

Secondly. Unto my son John Bidwell, I give & bequeath as his own forever, he paying my lawful debts at the time of my decease: and the Debts against the estate of my son Josiah Bidwell deceased, which shall remain after the one half of the Stock, which he left at his decease, shall be applied to the payment of my said deceased sons debts, besides what I have this day given him by deed, the one half of the Home estate which now belongs to me in Quantity & Quality, and the one half of my Land which lies at a place called Stoney Swamp, which was not included in the deed of Gift, executed this day to my said son John Bidwell, also one Ox, one Mare & Colt, and two Cows together with the one half of my Farming utensils and household furniture, these to be his own forever, he paying the Debts aforesaid, and the hereafter named legacies. *Thirdly*, unto my daughters, Mary, wife of Josiah Griswold, Hannah, wife of John Smith, Sarah, wife of Abner Pelton, & Esther, wife of Abel Strickland, I give to each a Legacy of Ten pounds lawful money to be paid them by my son John Bidwell as abovesaid.

Fourthly unto the two children of my son Josiah Bidwell deceased, viz, Josiah and Demmis. I give and bequeath the one half of the Home estate now belonging to me, and the one half of my land at Stony Swamp not included in the Deed given to my son John Bid-

well this day in the following manner, viz: two thirds to Josiah and the other third to Demmis, also I give to said Grandchildren the one half of my Farming utensils to be their own, my will is that in case either of my said Grandchildren should decease before he or shee shall arrive to lawful age, the other shall have the whole of the above bequests.

Fifthly. Unto my daughter in law, Lucinda, widow of my son Josiah Bidwell deceased, I give and bequeath as her own, my Brass *Kittle*, Porrage pot and Hand Irons, together with all the household furniture, which has been purchased since her marriage, together with the improvement of the interest above bequeathed to my grandchildren during her present Widowhood.

Finally. I do hereby appoint my son John Bidwell, Executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills Legacies & Bequests, declaring this to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 13th day of December, A.D., 1790.

Signed, sealed, pronounced & declared to be the last Will & Testament of the said Daniel Bidwell, in presence of us, who in each other *presents* have hereunto set out our hands.
Cyprian Strong
Dan[l] Cruttenden
W[m] Case.

DANIEL BIDWELL, L. S.

At a Court of Probate held in Middletown, in and for the District of Middletown, the 2d of April, 1792. Then this Instrument was exhibited in Court, being proved to be the last Will & Testament of Daniel Bidwell, late of Chatham deceased, was by this Court, approved, accepted and ordered to be recorded in the Registry of this Court, & Capt John Bidwell, who is therein appointed sole executor, personally appeared before this Court, and accepted the trust reposed in him, and gave bond according to Law.

Test. BEZALEEL FISK,
Clerk.

Chatham, March 23d, 1792.

An inventory of the estate of the late Daniel Bidwell, of Chatham, deceased, taken by us the Subscribers, and is as follows, viz:

	£	s.	d.
1 Brown Camlet Coat & Vest 7	0	7	0
1 Brown do & do 3.6. 1 Blue Great Coat 6. 1 pr Trouses 5		14	6
1 pr blk breeches 2. 1 pr stripe trouses 1. 1 Check Shirt 5. 2 pr blue yarn stockings 3		11	0
1 square maple table 6. 1 Round maple Do 12. 1 Desk 10. 1 Blue striped Bead & Boulster 30	2	18	0
1 Brown bead 30. 1 underbead 7. 1 Brown Check Blanket 7. 1 Brown Stript Bead & undr Do 26	3	10	
1 pale blue bed Quilt 3. 1 Blue, Red & White check Coverlid 12. 1 Black & White Check Do 6. 1 Do 10	1	11	
2 half hhd Tubbs & 1 Flower bbl. 3. 2 Dutch wheals 12. 1 Round Willow basket 3. 1 Oval do 4	1	2	
1 Maple Chist 5. 1 Real 1. 6 Black Chairs 15. 1 Blk Great Do 4.6. 10 Chairs 6.8. 1 fireshovel 3	1	15	2
1 pr Tongs 3. 1 Large Trammel 9. 1 small do 6. 1 pr hand Irons 8. 1 iron pot 7. 1 Dishkittle 2.6	1	15	6
1 Tea Kettle 8. 1 Frying pan 5. 1 Brass Kittle 20. 1 Tosting Iron 2. 8½ Pewter 12.9. 2 Tinpans 1.6	2	4	3
3 Chains 34lbs 25.6. ¾ of a Cart 55. 1 Grindstone & Crank 10. 1 Wash tub 2.	4	12	6
1 old Axe 2. 2 Chizzels 2. 4 old Scythes 6. 1 Hay Knife 1.6. 2 Hay Forks 2.		13	6
1 Yellow Three year old Steer 65. 1 Pied Farrow Cow 55. 5½ Bushels Wheat 27.6. 2 do Indin Corn 2.6	7	12	6
2 do Rye 6. 130 lb Fish 4d 43.4. 3 Bedsteads & Cords a 6.18	3	7	4
½ the Homestead in quantity & Quality containing about 40 Acres and the Buildings thereon	122	10	0
3¾ Acres Meadow adjoining the homestead £23. 20 Acres of a 50 Acre Lot called Stony Swamp equal in Quality & Quantity it being undivided £35.	58	0	0
	£213	4	3

At a Court of Probate held in Middletown, the 2d of April, 1792. Then this Inventory was exhibited in Court under oath, was accepted and ordered to be recorded in the Registry of this Court.

Test. BEZALEEL FISK,
Clerk.

HEZEKIAH GOODRICH } freeholders
JOHN ELLSWORTH } under oath.

129 SAMUEL BIDWELL, b. 1720; d. 14 April, 1799; m. *Sarah Sparks*, b. 1734, d. 26 Aug., 1822. They were born, lived and died at Glastenbury, Conn.

Children:

336 Ephraim.
337 Joseph.
338 Jonathan.
339 David.
340 Samuel.
341 Thomas.
342 Prudence.
343 Betsey.

130 JOSEPH BIDWELL, b. 1726; d. 8 July, 1796; m. *Ruth* ——, b. 1724, d. 14 Jan., 1794. They are buried at Glastenbury, Ct., with Samuel and Jonathan.

131 JONATHAN BIDWELL, b. 1739; d. 25 Nov., 1810; m. *Hannah* ——, b. 1743, d. 17 Oct., 1810. They died at Glastenbury, Ct.

143 SAMUEL BIDWELL, b. 15 March, 1730; d. 22 Oct., 1782; m., 10 Jan., 1754, *Isanah Hubbard*. She probably died 1787, as guardians for the minor children were appointed then by the court.

Children:

344 Samuel, b. 8 Dec., 1755.
345 Ashbel, b. 20 June, 1757.
346 Dorothy, b. 8 June, 1759.
347 Anna, b. 4 July, 1761.

348 Irena, b. 4 Aug., 1763; d. 26 March, 1833.
349 Elizabeth, b. 21 April, 1765.
350 Moses, b. 10 June, 1766; d. before 1793.
351 Oliver, b. 22 April, 1768; d. 11 Nov., 1815.
352 Priscilla, b. 2 Aug., 1770; d. 20 Aug., 1770.
353 Priscilla, b. 8 June, 1772.
354 Hephzibah, b. 2 September, 1773.
355 Amy, b. 17 Feb., 1776.
356 Rhoda, b. 12 March, 1778.

His estate amounted to £362.3.3. 2 June, 1788, Joseph Driggs was appointed guardian of Priscilla, dau. of Samuel Bidwell, late of Middletown. Nathan Sturr was appointed guardian of Oliver a minor son of Samuel late of Middletown, 5 March, 1787. 6 Jan., 1783, Samuel and Ashbel Bidwell (two oldest sons) were appointed administrators of Samuel of Middletown, deceased. He was at St. Domingo, W. I., when the blacks rebelled and murdered the whites. He had charge of a vessel there; and the rebels boarded her and threatened him with death if he did not give up the money of the ship. They held a knife to his throat three times but he refused each time; at last they found the money and left. The vessel was wrecked, but he arrived safely at home. Middletown Pro. Rec., page 195: His brother Moses give to heirs of Samuel, deceased, only brother of Moses and names the following children: Samuel, Ashbell, Dorothey, Anne, Elizabeth, Irena, Priscilla, Amy, Hepzibah and Oliver Bidwell.

144 Abigail Bidwell, b. 17 July, 1732; d., after 1793; m. —— *Ward*, d. before 1793.

Middletown Pro. Rec., Book 6, page 152: 29 June, 1795, distribution of the estate of her brother Moses property was set to Widow Abigail Ward, only sister of deceased.

146 Moses Bidwell, b. 10 July, 1738; d. 1793; never married or if he did his wife and children were all dead before he died, as he gave his property to his sister and nephews and nieces. Middletown Probate Book 6, page 28: 6 May, 1793, Ashbel Bidwell appointed administrator on estate of Moses Bidwell deceased, of Middletown, Ct. Page 152: 29 June, 1795, distribution of the

estate of Moses Bidwell, property set to widow Abigail Ward only sister of deceased, to heirs of Samuel Bidwell, deceased, only brother of deceased, viz: to Samuel, Ashbel, Dorothy (Dolle), Anner, Elizabeth (Betty), Irena (Irenah), Priscilla, Amy (Benama), Hephzibah and Rhoda and to Oliver, children of Samuel Bidwell (No. 143).

148 WILLIAM BIDWELL, b. April, 1745; d. 1793. He died before his brother Moses. Believe he never married. Middletown, Probate Records Book 6, page 28: 6 May, 1793, Ashbel Bidwell, of Middletown, was appointed administrator on estate of William Bidwell deceased of Middletown. Page 152: 29 June, 1795. Distribution of the estate of Wm. Bidwell, property set to Widow Abigail Ward sister of deceased to Samuel, Ashbel, Oliver, Dorothy, Anna, Irena, Elizabeth, Priscilla, Amy, Hephzibah and Rhoda, children of Samuel Bidwell, deceased.

157 ELIZABETH BIDWELL, b. 1706; d. 20 Feb., 1761; m., 17 Dec., 1729, *Moses Loomis*, b. 24 June, 1696, d. 16 Feb., 1761. She was bapt., 1 Dec., 1706. She was his second wife. He was son of Moses of Windsor, Ct. He bought land at Tolland, Ct., 1744.

Children:

357 Elizabeth, b. 30 Dec., 1732.
358 Moses, b. 24 Dec., 1734.
359 Submit, b. 20 Oct., 1736.
360 Zerviah, b. 10 Nov., 1738; d. 10 Dec., 1740.
361 Roxalena, b. 1 Oct., 1741.
362 Justus, b. 25 Aug., 1745; d. 21 Sept., 1824.

158 DANIEL BIDWELL, b. 1708; d. 4 Dec., 1777; m., 5 Dec., 1733, *Mary Elsworth*, b. 1710, d. 26 Feb., 1777. She was from East Windsor, Ct.

Children:

363 Chloe, b. 4 Sept., 1734; d. 17 May, 1825.
364 Mary, b. 9 June, 1736.
365 Jonathan, b. 18 Feb., 1738; d. 4 June, 1815.
366 Lucy, b. 1 Nov., 1739; d. 29 Dec., 1763.

367 Edatha, b. 12 Sept., 1741 ; d. 20 March, 1820.
368 Sibyl, b. 1 Aug., 1743; d. 31 May, 1823.
369 Daniel, b. 10 July, 1748 ; d. 8 Oct., 1776.
370 Hannah, b. 31 March, 1750.

A record of this family in the handwriting of Daniel Bidwell, orthography very curious, also a family Bible that belonged to the father of Mary Elsworth are in possession of Charles Marcus Bidwell of East Hartford, Ct. He is mentioned in Town Records of Hartford, vol. 8, from 1748–54. Vol. 10, from 1760–65. Vol. 11, from 1762–69. Vol. 12 from 1767 to 70. Vol. 13 from 1767 to 76. Vol. 6 he is mentioned; also vol. 15. Windsor, Ct., land records vol. 10 page 256 : Daniel Bidwell Jr., of Hartford, Ct., bought land at Windsor, Ct., 3 Dec., 1756 of John Gridley.

159 Samuel Bidwell, b. about 1710; m. *Mary Pitkin*, b. 1720, d. 9 April, 1756. She was the dau. of Caleb Pitkin. Windsor, Land Records, vol. 8, page 96 : Dr. Joseph Bidwell of Hartford, Ct., bought of Caleb Pitkin of Hartford, land at Podunk, in Windsor, 17 April, 1749.

371 Samuel, d. 1811.
372 Thankful.
373 Mabel.
374 Nathaniel, b. 1750; d. April, 1812.
375 George, b. 1753.

He m. 2d *Elizabeth Treat*, or *Widow Benton.*

Child :

376 Ephraim, b. 1759.

His first wife is buried at East Hartford and the following is the inscription. "Here lyes ye body of Mrs. Mary the wife of Mr. Saml. Bidwell, who died April ye 9th A. D , 1756, in ye 36th year of her age." He is mentioned in Town Records of Hartford, vol. 10, from 1760 to 65. Vol. 11 from 1762–69. Vol. 12 from 1767–70. Vol. 6. Vol. 15 from 1771–82.

160 Dorothy Bidwell, m. *Matthias Treat.* They lived at East Hartford, Hockanum.

167 Ozias Bidwell, b. about 1734; d. about 1822; m. *Penelope Beckwith*, b. 1744; d. 30 Aug., 1770. She is buried in the

East Hartford graveyard and the inscription is as follows: "Here lies entered ye Body of Mrs. Penolophe Wife of Mr. Ozias Bidwell, who departed this life August ye 30th A.D., 1770, in ye 27th year of her age."

Children:

380 William b. 14 Aug., 1766; d. 21 March, 1831.
381 Martha, b. 12 March, 1768; d. 26 July, 1819.
382 Ozias Pitkin. } probably twins.
383 George, d. young; }

He m., 2d *Esther Brainard*, d. 1799. She may have been the Widow Brooks.

Children:

384 Esther, d. 1772; d. 2 May, 1869.
385 Anna, bapt. 28 April, 1776.
386 Elizabeth.
387 George, b. 17 July, 1782; d. Oct., 1859.
388 Heman.
389 John, b. 1785; d. 8 May, 1851.
390 Abigail, b. 1788.
391 Hannah, b. March, 1789. } twins.
392 Huldah, b. March 1789; d. 8 Feb., 1868, }
393 Fabeus, b. 3 Dec., 1792; d. 9 June, 1874.
394 Jerusha, b. 1796; d. 25 July, 1862.

He m. 3d *Widow Smith*, formerly a Butler. No children.

He lived at East Hartford, Ct., and d. at the house of his dau. Esther, at East Glastenbury, Ct. He is mentioned in vol. 15, Hartford Town Records, from 1771–82.

168 Elizabeth Bidwell, m., 14 Oct., 1756, *Stephen Belden*, b. 1727, d. 8 Nov., 1764. They were m. and lived at East Hartford, Ct.

She m. 2d, *Ezra Burnham*, b. 1721; d. 8 Dec., 1776. He was b. at East Hartford. His first wife was Mindwell ——, b. 1737, d. 25 March, 1761. (No child).

She m., 3d *John Sage*.

169 ABIGAIL BIDWELL, b. 1737; d. 6 Feb., 1818, aged 82; m. *Nathan Belden*, b. 1736, d. 23 Aug., 1794, æ. 58 years.

170 ANNE BIDWELL, m. *Daniel Hale.*

Child:

414 Thomas.

171 HANNAH BIDWELL, b. 1747; d. 14 Feb., 1819, aged 72; m. *George Olmstead*, b. 1745, d. 14 July, 1792, æ. 47 years.

Children:

415 Sage, b. 18 June, 1775; d. 27 Dec., 1808.
416 Elizabeth, b. 8 July, 1777; d. 30 Nov., 1828.
417 Hannah, b. 16 Aug., 1780; d. 21 Nov., 1864.
418 Clarissa, b. 16 April, 1783; d. 18 Jan., 1822.

Clarissa, did not marry.

177 BENJAMIN ENO, b. 5 Oct., 1719; m., Jan., 1742, *Widow Jerusha Pinney.*

Children:

419 Benjamin, b. 2 Dec., 1742.
420 James, b. 17 June, 1743.
421 Joab, b. 6 March, 1745.

180 SAMUEL ENO, JR., b. 19 March, 1738; m., 7 May, 1777, *Mercey Manley.* He enlisted from Windsor, Ct., in 1759.

Children:

422 Samuel, b. 4 Feb., 1778; d. 27 Feb., 1782.
423 Daniel, b. 12 Jan., 1780.
424 Mary, b. 4 March, 1783.
425 Samuel, b. 4 Nov., 1785.

182 LT. DANIEL ENO, b. 12 April, 1742; d. 9 Dec., 1797; m., 23 Jan., 1783, *Esther Phelps*, d. 10 July, 1787.

Children:

426 Hezekiah, b. 1 July, 1783.
427 Esther, b. 9 July, 1785.
428 Daniel, b. 6 Jan., 1788.
429 Mary, b. 26 Dec., 1794.

187 Capt. Roger Eno, m., 10 March, 1763, *Jerusha Hayden.*

Children:

430 Jerusha, b. 6 Feb., 1766. } twins.
431 Sybil, b. 6 Feb., 1766. }
432 Roger, b. 14 Feb., 1768.
433 Paoli, b. 19 Feb., 1770.
434 Elizabeth, b. 20 May, 1774.

He enlisted in 1759, and was lieuteuant and then lieut. col. under Benedict Arnold in expedition to Canada in 1775, he was then promoted to colonel and commanded a regiment on Long Island, and was afterward a general.

188 Capt. Jonathan Eno, m. *Mary Hart.* She was from Berlin, Ct.

Children:

435 Polly, b. 21 Dec., 1764.
436 Rhoda, b. 12 Aug., 1766.
437 Jonathan, b. 15 March, 1769.
438 Lucretia, b. 13 Feb., 1771.
439 Elizabeth, b. 9 Aug., 1773.
440 Cynthia, b. 28 May, 1777.
441 Salmon, b. 13 Dec., 1779.
442 Chauncey, b. 19 Dec., 1782.
443 Abigail, b. 28 Feb., 1785.

190 Ruth Loomis, b. 24 Aug., 1729; d. 17 June, 1770; m., 1 Nov., 1763, *Ebenezer Holman.*

191 Jerusha Loomis, b. 10 July, 1731; m. —— *Sprague.*

193 Gideon Loomis, b. 30 Dec., 1735; d. 7 May, 1802; m., 1765, *Hannah Booth*, d. 4 April, 1787. Lived at South Windsor, Ct. He served in Revolutionary war.

Children:

451 Gideon, b. 9 Aug., 1767; d. 23 July, 1834.
452 Jerusha, b. 2 Aug., 1769.
453 Sarah, b. 1771; d. 27 Oct., 1793.

195 MINDWELL LOOMIS, b. 3 Nov., 1739; m., 5 June, 1761, *Titus King*. He was of East Windsor, Ct.

197 MABEL BIDWELL, b. 1738; d. 14 Feb., 1774; m. —— *Kibbe*. They moved to the Green Mountains, Vt., and her sister Lucretia not having married lived with them after the death of their mother.

198 JOHN BIDWELL, b. 1740; d. 9 March, 1817; m. *Sarah Spencer*, b. 1743, d. 1 Aug., 1830. They were born and always lived at East Hartford, Conn., and are buried there. He was a miller and farmer. His father left him a share in the mill.

Children:

461 Jerusha, b. 1765; d. 20 May, 1842.
462 Sarah, b. 20 Feb., 1767; d. 20 Dec., 1768.
463 John, b. 2 Feb., 1769; d. 7 July, 1804.
464 Sarah, b. 1771; d. 10 June, 1804.
465 Timothy, b. 20 Dec., 1773; d. 1 March, 1847.
466 Huldah, b. 1779; d. 12 July, 1853.
467 Emily, b. 1784; d. 4 Sept., 1870.

The part of East Hartford where his mill stood is now called Burnside. He is mentioned in Hartford Town Records, vol. 10, from 1760 to 65. Vol. 11, from 1762 to 69. Vol. 12, from 1767 to 70. Vol. 13, from 1767 to 81. Vol. 14, from 1773 to 85. Vol. 15, from 1771 to 82.

200 CAPT. ZEBULON BIDWELL, b. 1743; d. 20 Sept., 1777; m., 18 Dec., 1766, *Mary Burnham*; she was a dau. of Thomas and Mary (Barber) Burnham, granddaughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Strong) Burnham, great-granddaughter of Thomas and Naomi (Hull) Burnham, and great-great-granddaughter of Thomas and Anna Burnham the emigrants. They lived at East Hartford, Conn. His mother lived with him.

He was a captain in the Revolutionary war and was killed at the battle of Stillwater, N. Y. He is mentioned in Hartford Town

Records for 1762 to 1770 and in rolls of Revolutionary war, page 9, 22 Aug., 1777.

Children:

468 Joel, b. 4 March, 1768; d. 1768.
469 Mary, b. 17 June, 1769.
470 Joel, b. 6 June, 1771; d. 26 March, 1772.
471 Moses, b. 16 March, 1773.
472 Beulah, b. 1 April, 1775; d. 16 Oct., 1776.
473 William, b. 1777.
474 Zebulon, b. 1777.

Zebulon removed from East Hartford, Ct., to Middlebury, Vt. He was in the Revolutionary war at N. Y., and at Yorktown, Va., at the surrender of Cornwallis. She was born at East Windsor, Ct., and was drowned in Otter Creek in Middlebury; she was out visiting and staid until evening, a boy was sent to light her home; he went on ahead, there was no railing to the bridge across Otter Creek and she walked off and was drowned. The boy went on to her house and as she did not come her family went to look for her. A light snow had fallen that evening so they could trace her footprints to where she walked off the bridge; they did not find her body until after midnight.

A curious monument to his son Wm., can be seen in the cemetery at East Hartford, it is as follows: In memory of Wm., son of the late Capt. Zebulon and Mrs. Mary Bidwell, who was stillborn soon after his Father's death (and perhaps quited Life at ye news thereof) who was killed in ye Northern Army, 20 Sept., 1777, in his 34th year.

"Abroad from home in Earth's cold womb,
His body sleeping lies;
May we prepare to meet him where
Are everlasting joys."

201 Elisha Bidwell, b. 1751; d. 14 March, 1834; m. *Lydia Loomis*, b. 5 Oct., 1748, d. Oct., 1807. She was a dau. of John

Loomis, of Windsor, Ct. He was born at East Hartford, Ct., and died at Canton, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y.

Children:

475 Mabel, b. 1775; d. Feb., 1864.
476 Lydia, b. 1777; d. 29 July, 1867.
477 Zebulon, b. 17 July, 1778.
478 Elisha, b. 21 Jan., 1781; d. 8 Jan., 1857.
479 Beulah, b. 1783.
480 Ursula, b. 1786.
481 Levi, b. 1788; d. at East Hartford, aged 14 or 15 years.

Elisha is mentioned in Hartford Town Records, vol. 13, from 1767 to 81.

202 RUTH BIDWELL, b. 15 Sept., 1752; d. 27 April, 1825; m. *Eleazer Bidwell* (No. 205), b. 2 Aug., 1752, d. 2 Nov., 1840. They were cousins, he being a son of Dr. Joseph (No. 80). They were born at East Hartford, and were married there and moved to Colebrook, Conn., where they lived, died and are buried.

Children;

482 Eleazer, b. 29 July, 1776; d. 26 Oct., 1854.
483 Zebulon, b. 31 March, 1778; d. 3 May, 1782.
484 Linus, b. 29 Feb, 1780; d. May, 1842.
485 Elias, b. 23 Feb., 1782; d. 1858.
486 Luman, b. 6 June, 1784; d. April, 1860.
487 Phineas, b. 13 April, 1787; d. 8 May, 1841.
488 Elihu, b. 2 June, 1789; d. 27 March, 1827.
489 Jeremiah, b. 28 March, 1792; d. 23 May, 1792.
490 Luther, b. 29 March, 1795; d. 13 June, 1838.

203 STEPHEN BIDWELL, b. Nov., 1730; d. 26 May, 1806; m. *Rebecca Keeney.*

Children:

491 Polly, b. 11 Oct., 1759; d. 21 Aug., 1836.
492 Zebulon, b. 1760; d. 31 July, 1853.
493 David, b. 17 Jan., 1761; d. 23 April, 1798.
494 Stephen.
495 Rebecca, b. 4 Sept., 1766; d. 20 Jan., 1847.
496 Esther, b. 1769; d. 1789.

He is mentioned in Hartford Town Records, vol. 16, from 1783–86; and in Probate Records, vol. 16, page 2: Stephen Bidwell aged 20 years, son of Zebulon, late of Hartford, made choice of his uncle John Bidwell to be his guardian, 26 Aug., 1750. He is buried at Manchester, Conn.

204 Joseph Bidwell, b. 30 July, 1750; d. about 1824; m., 26 Feb., 1772, *Theodosia Holcomb*, b. 11 Aug., 1750, d. about 1824.

They lived at Colebrook, Ct. They moved to York, Livingston Co. N. Y., about 1820, and d. there.

Children:

497 Joseph.
498 Asa, b. 5 Oct., 1778; d. 27 Aug., 1852.

206 Dr. Epapheas Bidwell, b. March, 1754; d. July, 1828; m. *Margaret Bissell*, b. 24 Oct., 1746.

Children:

499 Huldah, b. 1786; d. 1865.
500 Sophia, b. 1788.
501 James, b. 1790.

She d. at East Hartford, aged 84, she was from East Windsor, Ct. He was a physician and was born, lived and died at East Hartford, Ct.

Their daughter Sophia in 1871, was living in the homestead at East Hartford. He marched to the relief of Boston, in April, 1775, as a private under Col. Geo. Pitkin. About 1820, he kept a public house corner Silver Lane and Main street.

207 Rodolphus Bidwell, b. 26 Sept., 1755; d. 23 May, 1840; m., 4 Nov., 1778, *Mary Sprague*, b. 3 March, 1751; d. 15 July, 1793. He was born, lived and died in the same house at East Hartford, Ct. She was from Andover, Ct.

Children:

502 Joel, b. Aug., 1779; d. 10 May, 1812.
503 Jerusha, b. 21 Feb., 1781; d. 21 Aug., 1863.
504 Solomon, b. 23 June, 1784; d. 1858.

505 Mary, b. 18 June, 1786; d. 3 Oct., 1842.
506 Eli, b. 20 Sept., 1788; d. 22 Nov., 1849.
507 Harvey, b. 9 Dec., 1790; d. 1857.
508 George, b. 19 June, 1793, d. 25 March, 1862.

Jerusha did not marry. She lived to an advanced age at Andover, Conn., with her sister Mary.

He married 2d, 26 Dec., 1793, *Phebe Daniels*, b. 5 April, 1764, d. 12 Jan., 1833.

Children:

509 Betsey, b. 14 May, 1795; d. 17 Oct., 1867.
510 Jesse, b. 2 Jan., 1797; d. 10 April, 1806.
511 Oliver, b. 5 Aug., 1798; d. 15 April, 1800.
512 Sarah, b. 8 June, 1800.
513 Lydia, b. 27 June, 1803.
514 Chloe, b. 17 Feb., 1805; d. 1855, æ. 50.

Rodolphus is mentioned in Town Records of Hartford, Vol. 13, from 1667–81. Chloe d. unmarried, was troubled for many years with ossification of the throat and it was very difficult for her to swallow enough to keep alive.

208 Elijah Bidwell, b. March, 1758; d. unmarried. He lived with his brother Rodolphus.

209 Hannah Bidwell, b. Dec., 1761; d. 9 Jan., 1841; m., 1 June, 1786, *Charles Reynolds*, b. Nov., 1760; d. 12 April, 1816. He may have been born at Wrentham, Mass. He served during the Revolutionary War. They lived and diedat East Hartford; he was a blacksmith there.

Children:

515 Hannah, b. 23 Jan., 1787; d. 11 Nov., 1871.
516 Susan, b. 21 Sept., 1788; d. 11 Oct., 1869.
517 Horace, b. 27 Jan., 1790.
518 Sarah, b. 29 Oct., 1791; d. 12 Aug., 1796.
519 Charles, b. 1 Dec., 1793; d. 20 July, 1796.
520 Amelia, b. 6 Nov., 1795; d. 8 July, 1848.
521 Charles, b. 8 Jan., 1798; d. 6 Sept., 1871.

522 Sarah, b. 4 May, 1800.
223 Harvey, b. 28 Dec., 1802.
524 Walter, b. 15 July, 1805; d. 26 Nov., 1879.
Neither Harvey or Hannah married.

211 Ashbel Bidwell, b. 23 Aug., 1751, d. 1830; m., 1786, *Prudence Roberts*, b. 9 April, 1755; d. 1829. They lived at East Hartford, Ct. He was a weaver on a hand loom; m. at East Hartford.

Children:

525 Ashbel, b. 20 Oct., 1787; d. 1793.
526 Velina, b. 31 July, 1789; d. 28 Nov., 1855.
527 Lewis, b. 18 July, 1793; d. 20 April, 1860.
528 Dennis, b. 23 July, 1795.

Vol. 2 Rolls of Revolutionary War, page 121 (at Comptroller Office Hartford) he is mentioned as a private, 4 Sept., 1780, in Col. P. B. Bradley's Regiment of the Regular Army.

213 Enodias Bidwell, b. May, 1758; d. 1818; m. *Lucy Loomis*, d. summer of 1827. He was bapt. 14 May, 1758. They were both buried at East Hartford cemetery near the road.

Children:

529 Frederick, b. Sept., 1780.
530 Tryphena, b. June, 1782; d. young.
531 Darda, b. Dec., 1783; d. young.
532 Tryphena, b. May, 1785.
533 Martin, b. 5 March or May, 1787; d. 3 Oct., 1861.
534 Darda, b. 31 July, 1789; d. 6 April, 1825.
535 Lucy, b. July, 1792; d. aged 50 years.
536 Giles, b. June, 1796.

Frederick died unmarried. All the children but Martin died of consumption.

They lived and died on what is now called Burnside avenue, East Hartford, they lived near the fork of the road, between the Middle and Boston turnpike; his brother Ashbel lived east of his house; their houses were very queer looking with sharp roof, and diamond paned windows and between them stood a shop. He was something of a mathamatician and difficult problems were sent him from all

parts of the State; he would go up into his garret and work them out. He had a genealogical record in the shape of a tree. Neither Frederick, Lucy, or Giles married. The daughter Lucy, died at Hebron, Ct.; she had a record of the Bidwell family. Enodias, served in the Revolutionary War.

While in the woods one day with his gun he caught sight of an Indian crouching in the bushes, he held his gun at arm's length above his head and shouted. "I am Enodias Bidwell. I wont shoot if you wont," getting no reply he gathered courage and found the Indian had been dead many days. He owned Cotton's Tavern and store on the corner of Tolland Turnpike and Burnside ave., and probably this place descended to him from his father. Before railroads this was quite a station on the road.

Some of the East Hartford Bidwells were Ashbel, Rodolphus, Daniel, Moses, Russell, Jonathan, and John all living in rotation from Bidwell Lane, now Burnside avenue, to Scotland in East Hartford; also Deacon Bidwell, in East Hartford, Ct. The genealogical record I have never been able to find.

440 ABIGAIL BIDWELL, b. 1734; d. 1810; m. *Thomas Cone.* She did not marry until past middle life.

441 RUHAMAH Bidwell, d. 1814; m. *James Cornish.*

242 THOMAS BIDWELL, b. 1738; d. 3 Dec., 1802; m. *Esther Orton*, b. 22 May, 1738; d. 17 Oct., 1823. He was born, lived and died at Canton, Ct. She was born at Farmington, and died at Canton, Conn.

Children:

542 Jehiel, b. 1760; d. Jan., 1777.
543 Riverius, b. 20 Aug., 1762; d. 22 July, 1822.
544 Thomas, b. 1764; d. 1848.
545 Norman, b. 1768; d. 1849.
546 Lois, b. 22 May, 1772; d. 26 Dec., 1835.
547 Jasper, b. 1775; d. 1848.

Mrs. M. B. Barnes says of Thomas and wife. "To a man of straight forward honesty, energy and kindness, united with great plainness of speech; she was a most suitable companion, with great

intelligence and correct judgment. She was well endowed; her tomb is beside that of her husband in the old Canton burying ground. The following is copied from his monument: "In memory of Deacon Thomas Bidwell, who departed this life 3 Dec., 1802, in the 64th year of his age. Unshaken in the great truth of the Gospel, in this he was as an iron pillar, and steadfast as a wall of brass; he lived and died in the confidence of his brethren. But though dead he yet speaketh to the church, to his family and to all who knew him."

"Thou tomb shall safe retain thy sacred trust,"
"Till life divine reanimate his dust."

He served during the Revolutionary War, as I find vol. 2 Militia Roll of Revolutionary War, at Hartford, that 24 Jan., 1778, he lost his baggage and collected from the State for it £1. 6. 2. and again in (E. Haskell's Receipt) Pay Rolls of Officers of the Militia from Connecticut in Revolutionary War, page 9; he is mentioned date 30 May, 1778, as Capt. Thomas Bidwell, in the Bennington Alarm list.

243 PRUDENCE BIDWELL, b. 1740; d. 20 Dec., 1772; m., 1 June, 1765, *Aaron Pinney*. He was a captain.

246 ADONIJAH BIDWELL, b. 6 Aug., 1761; d. 14 Feb., 1837; m., 15 Jan., 1789, *Melicent Dench*, b. 4 April, 1764, d. 27 July, 1860.

Children:

550 Dench, b. 4 Nov., 1789; d. 25 June, 1790.
551 Lawson Dench, b. 21 March, 1791; d. 23 Sept., 1863.
552 John Devotion, b. 25 Oct., 1792; d. 27 May, 1867.
553 Adonijah S., b. 9 July, 1794; d. 10 Dec., 1830.
554 Barnabas, b. 13 March, 1796; d. 8 April, 1882.
555 Horace, b. 29 Oct., 1797; d. 27 Oct., 1837.
556 7th son, b. 13 Aug., 1799; d. 23 Aug., 1799.
557 Gilbert, b. 14 Oct., 1800; d. 5 Sept., 1803.
558 Alfred Gilbert, b. 2 Sept., 1802; d. 2 July, 1881.
559 Melicent, b. 25 Sept., 1804.
560 Philo, b. 20 Oct., 1806; d. 17 April, 1808.
561 Almira Cecilia, b. 23 Feb., 1809.

They lived in Hillsdale, N. Y., in 1826. Col. Co. Records, Book L, page 356: of Hillsdale 10 April, 1826. Book W., page 426: sold to his son Alfred G.

The son Adonijah S., did not marry; he was thoroughly educated and highly accomplished and was a physician.

247 Barnabas Bidwell, b. 23 Aug., 1763; d. 27 July, 1833; m., 21 Feb., 1793, *Mary Gray*, b. 28 May, 1764, d. 2 Feb., 1808.

Children:

562 Sarah Gray, b. 12 July, 1796; d. 20 Jan., 1864.
563 Marshall Spring, b. 16 Feb., 1799; d. 24 Oct., 1872.

They were married at Watertown, Mass. She was born at Stockbridge, Mass.

He lived at Stockbridge, Mass., was treasurer of Berkshire Co., Mass., attorney-general of Mass., and member of congress from Mass.; became involved in bank difficulties and went to Bath, Canada, and afterwards to Kingston, where he lived and died. He graduated at Yale College in 1785; he was a tutor at Yale from 1787 to 1790. Received degree of A.M. from Williams and Yale, and LL.D., from Browns. In 1792 he was a member of the Conn. Society for the promotion of freedom. He prepared the eleven sketches of Canada that appear in Gourlay's work and form its most valuable portion. He was elected to represent Lennox and Addington in Canada but was not allowed to serve on the grounds of his being an alien, although he was excluded by a majority of only one, 16 for him to 17 against. See Hildreth's Hist. of U. S., vol. 5, pages 566, 569, 570, 571 and 629 and vol. 6, page 26.

248 Jemima Bidwell, b. 26 Jan., 1765; d. 28 Jan., 1842; m., 3 June. 1787, *William Patridge*, b. 30 April, 1753; d. 28 Oct., 1836.

Children:

564 Williams, born 26 April, 1788; d. 4 Oct., 1866 or 5.
565 Oliver, b. 28 Oct., 1789; d. 4 March, 1872.
566 Emily, b. 14 Aug., 1791.
567 Edward, b. 27 Aug., 1793; d. 27 May, 1840.
568 Mercy, b. 14 Aug., 1795; d. 26 Dec., 1872.

569 Maria, b. 1 Dec., 1797; d. 15 Sept., 1866.

570 Pamela, b. 25 Sept., 1799; d. 28 Sept., 1841.

571 Samuel, b. 18 Nov., 1801; d. 15 Dec., 1880.

572 John, b. 24 Dec., 1803; d. 30 April, 1870.

573 George Washington, b. 26 Dec., 1805; d. 19 Feb., 1858.

574 Cotton Mather, b. 21 Aug., 1808; d. 18 or 20 or 29 Aug., 1856.

575 James Harvey, b. 8 June, 1810.

He was born at Hatfield, Hampshire Co., Mass. They lived at Pittsfield, Mass., from 1787 to their death. She was born at Tyringham, Mass.

Pamela did not marry. She lived at Pittsfield, but being in poor health went to Onondaga Hill, N. Y., and died and was buried there.

Dr. Oliver Partridge of Stockbridge (brother of Wm.), in 1838, then 90 years old, said "that when Wm. died his family were all grown *and living*, but so scattered in Mass., N. Y., Cuba, Astoria, Oregon, etc., that there was not 40 minutes in the 24 hours that the sun did not shine on some of them. He and wife are buried in the cemetery at Pittsfield, Mass. He was a son of Oliver Partridge.

From Gen. Register, vol. 17, page 126: Wm. Partridge m., 11 Jan., 1692–3, Abigail Reading. They had Nehemiah, b. 2 Feb., 1695–6; Sarah, b. 8 Dec., 1694; Wm., b. 22 Jan, 1697–8, and d. 19 Feb., 1677–8; Mary, b. 9 April, 1699; William, b. 24 Dec., 1700, d. 4 March, 1701–2; William, b. 25 Feb., 1702; Abigail, b. 10 Feb., 1704. Abigail the mother d. 29 Aug., 1704, and he m., 2d, 28 Nov., 1710, Hannah Griffin, and from Gen. Reg. for Jan., 1881, Col. Partridge died at Hatfield, Mass., 25 Dec., 1740, in the 96th year of his age. He was a very pious, sincere and honest man, one that served his generation to a great age by the will of God, discharged the several offices of honor and trust the government put upon him with great diligence, prudence, courage and integrity.

249 Theodosia Bidwell, b. 29 Nov., 1766; d. 5 April, 1841; m., 1793, *Eliab Brewer*, b. 9 Jan., 1770, d. 6 April, 1804. He graduated at Yale, 1793, and in 1796 or 7 removed from South Tyringham to Lennox where he engaged in the practice of law.

Children:

576 Edwin, b. 16 Oct., 1794; d. 9 July, 1859.
577 Josiah, b. 1 June, 1796; d. 19 Nov., 1872.
578 Eliab, b. 18 Oct., 1797; d. 5 Sept., 1829.
579 Bidwell, b. 31 March, 1799; d. 1880.
580 Theodosia Bidwell, b. 13 Nov., 1800; d. 29 May, 1870.
581 Sylvester, b. 12 Aug., 1802; d. 6 June, 1834.

After her husband's death she taught school at Pittsfield, Mass.

Neither Edwin, Eliab, Theodosia or Sylvester married.

Edwin was at Yale class of 1823 and Eliab at Yale class of 1824.

250 HANNAH BIDWELL, b. 11 Oct., 1741; d. 4 April, 1804; m., 27 March, 1766, *Samuel Foote*, b. 10 Oct., 1744, d. July, 1770. He was of Torrington, Ct. She was b. at Bloomfield, Ct. He was a son of Samuel, of Simsbury, Ct.

Children:

582 Roger, b. 27 Dec., 1766.
583 Samuel, b. 27 March, 1771.

She m. 2d, *Roswell Olmsted.* He was of New Hartford, Ct.

Children:

584 Elihu, b. 17 Feb., 1782; d. 16 May, 1853.
585 Stanley, b. 1784; d. 2 Dec., 1826.

251 ABIGAIL BIDWELL, b. 26 May, 1743; m., 11 March, 1773, *Charles Seward.* He was of Torrington, Ct. See Windsor Families, book 1, page 52.

252 JONATHAN BIDWELL, b. 6 Feb., 1745; d. 11 May, 1811; m., 18 July, 1771, *Abigail Eggleston.* They lived at Windsor, Conn.

Children:

592 Abigail, b. 7 Feb., 1772; d. 24 Aug., 1854.
593 Candace, b. 21 Nov., 1774; d. 29 Sept., 1860.
594 Jonathan, b. 27 March, 1777; d. 25 June, 1861.
595 James.
596 Nathaniel, b. 23 June, 1786; d. 13 March, 1868.

Farmington Town Records, vol. 37, page 470: Jonathan Bidwell, of Windsor, Ct., sold land at Farmington, 3 April, 1810. Windsor Land Records, vol. 18, page 83: Jonathan Bidwell bot. of Elisha Allyn both of Windsor, Ct., land there 17 Sept., 1791. Vol. 22, page 70: Jonathan Bidwell, of Windsor, Ct., sold to Jonathan, Jr., James and Nathaniel Bidwell, land at Wintonbury, Ct., 14 May, 1804. He was drafted from Wintonbury, Ct., during the Revolutionary war, and served during 1776 at New York city and Westchester Co., N. Y.

254 MABEL BIDWELL, b. 26 June, 1749; m. *Codwell Parsons*; d. Windsor, Ct.

256 ANNE BIDWELL, b. 25 Nov., 1753; m, 27 Sept., 1775, *Nathaniel Austen.* He was of Torringford, Ct.

258 THEODOSIA BIDWELL, b. 20 Jan., 1759; m. *Elisha Lord.* They lived at Farmington, Ct.

259 ESTHER BIDWELL, b. 6 May, 1750; d. about 1806; m., 1770 or 71, *Charles Moore.* They lived at Nine Partners, Dutchess Co., N. Y., before they moved to Stillwater. At his death he still owned the farm he first settled on at Stillwater. She is buried in the cemetery at Bemus Heights, N. Y.

Children:

607 Esther.
608 Elizabeth.
609 Tryphena.
610 David, d. 1829 or 30.
611 Gideon, b. 1782.
612 Charles, d. 1846.

They were both among the original members of the 1st Presbyterian church at Stillwater, 1793, and he was elected the first and only deacon, which office he continued to hold until his death.

Esther did not marry; she was drowned in the Hudson river when a young woman.

260 DAVID BIDWELL, b. 20 Oct., 1754; d. 6 April, 1829; m. *Mary Gregory*, b. 20 May, 1751, d. 15 April, 1802. They lived

and died at Stillwater, N. Y. They were m. at Balston, N. Y., and she was born there.

Children :

613 Reuben, b. 23 July, 1781 ; d. 18 March, 1852.
614 Hannah, b. 20 Jan . 1785 ; d. 25 Jan., 1854.
615 Charles Moore, b. 3 June, 1788 ; d. 14 July, 1831.

261 JACOB BIDWELL, b. 9 Sept., 1758 ; m. *Dolly Andrews.* He moved from Stillwater, N. Y., with his wife and child, and his relatives never heard from him afterwards. He was a farmer. He may have settled near Seneca Lake, N. Y.

262 DANIEL BIDWELL, m. *Rachel Drake.*

Children :

620 Esther, b. 1782 ; d. 9 March, 1823.
621 Levi, b. about 1790 ; d. 1868.
622 Elizabeth, b. 14 April, 1793 ; d. 31 March, 1875.
623 Drake.
624 Daniel.
625 David.
526 Phebe, b. 26 Feb., 1801 ; d. 30 Jan., 1880.
627 Cornelius.
628 Rachel.
629 Mary.
630 Millie.
631 Tryphena.

Neither David or Cornelius married.

They moved from Stillwater, N. Y., to Pennsylvania, and then between 1800 and 10, to Kentucky, and afterwards to Carmi, White Co., Ill. He fought in Revolutionary war and had a soldier's claim for 160 acres of land in N. Y., on the Susquehanna river.

263 TRYPHENA BIDWELL, m. *David Morehouse.*

They lived and died at Saratoga, N. Y. Ezra Davis, of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., is a grandson.

264 ABRAM BIDWELL, b. 3 March, 1769; d. 4 Feb., 1842; m., 26 Oct., 1786, *Abigail Benedict*, b. March, 1769, d. about 1813.

He was a farmer. She was a daughter of Eli Benedict. She d. at Chateaugay, N. Y.

Children:

637 David.
641 Stephen.
647 Daniel.

He m., 2d, 31 March, 1816, *Clarrissa Griggs*, b. 31 July, 1778; d. 1 Jan., 1853. She was born at Winchenden, Mass., m. at Glover, Vt., they d. at Van Buren, Darke Co., O.

Children:

648 Laurinda, b. 4 Feb., 1817.
649 John, b. 5 Aug., 1819.
650 Thomas J., b. 18 Feb., 1821; d. 8 Sept., 1867.
651 Amzi, b. 18 June, 1822.
652 Alpheus, b. 4 Jan., 1826.

He was born at Stillwater, N. Y., just before 1812; he was in the lumber business near Montreal, Canada, and when the war broke out he and his son David were drafted into the British army, to effect his escape, rescue David and get back into the state of New York, was a thrilling episode in his life. His wife died while he was separated from her in Canada and he never saw any of his eleven children after the war. After his second marriage he went west and lived in Chautauqua Co., N. Y., where his son John was born and then to Erie, Pa., and afterwards to Ashtabula Co., Ohio, and finally to Darke Co., O., where he died. He intended when his circumstances would allow him to reunite his family, but he could not do so during his life.

265 PHINEAS BIDWELL, b. 9 May, 1771; d. 28 Aug., 1814; m., 7 March, 1793, *Hannah Williams*, b. 19 Nov., 1773, d. 7 Jan., 1843. He was born at Stillwater, and she at Saratoga, N. Y. She was a descendant of Roger Williams, of Rhode Island. They were married at Stillwater; his parents lived with him until their

death. They left Stillwater about 1810 and settled at German Flats, Herkimer Co., N. Y. He was a farmer.

Children:

653 Esther, b. Feb., 1794; d. 1 July, 1811.
654 Robert, b. Aug., 1775.
655 Daniel, b. 3 March, 1797.
656 Martha, b. 1799; d. 1879.
657 Tryphena, b. 7 July, 1800.
658 Phineas, b. 3 July, 1802; d. 17 Dec., 1862.
659 Sarah, b. 20 Sept., 1804; d. 11 Jan., 1873.
660 Abraham W. S., b. 21 Dec., 1806.
661 Hannah, b. 12 April, 1809.
662 David Joseph, b. 12 Feb., 1812; d. in infancy.
663 Isaac, b. 14 Feb., 1814.

268 SARAH BIDWELL, b. 9 Nov., 1747; m. *Jonathan Montague.* He was from R. I.

Children:

664 Charlotte, b. 12 July, 1789.

270 THEODORE BIDWELL, b. about 1753; d. aged 67; m. *Mercy Harb*, b. 1754, d. 14 Nov., 1800.

Children:

665 Mary, b. 1774; d. 29 Jan., 1846.
666 Susan.
667 Abia.
668 Abigail, b. 1 Nov., 1786; d. 10 March, 1787.
669 Abigail.
670 Marvoa, b. 25 July, 1787; d. 20 June, 1824.

They lived at Farmington, Conn., he was a blacksmith and made edge tools.

He was born at Litchfield, and died at New Haven, Conn. She was a dau. of Thomas and granddaughter of Stephen Harb.

In the cemetery at Farmington I found his wife's tombstone, with inscription as follows: This monument was erected by Theodore Bidwell to the memory of Mercy his wife, who on the

12 July, 1796, was wounded by lightning and continued declining until the 14 Nov., 1800; then expired in the 46th year of her age. Farmington Town Records, vol. 26, page 59: Theodore and Mercy Bidwell, and Eunice Harb, all of Farmington, sold land there 1 Sept., 1778; and vol. 31, page 13: Theodore and Titus Bidwell sold land there 21 Aug., 1795; and page 227: Isaac, of Farmington, sold lane at Farmington to Titus and Theodore of Farmington.

271 HULDAH BIDWELL, b. 20 Aug., 1755; may have married either a *Harb* or *Sweet*.

272 ANNA BIDWELL, b. 4 April, 1758; m. —— *North*.

273 LEVINA BIDWELL, b. 20 May, 1760; she may have married either *Harb* or *Sweet*.

274 ISAAC BIDWELL, b. 25 Aug., 1762; d. 15 Nov., 1822; m., 8 May, 1783, *Lavina Harb*, b. 13 Oct., 1769; d. 19 Jan., 1847.

Children:

675 Chauncey, b. 1 April, 1784; d. 31 June, 1807.
676 Sidney, b. 27 March, 1786; d. 13 July, 1826.
677 Elizabeth, b. 28 Oct., 1788; d. 6 Nov., 1848.
678 Lavina, b. 5 Jan., 1790; d. 2 Nov., 1795.
679 Isaac, b. 2 Aug., 1792; d. 28 Oct., 1796.
680 Julia, b. 31 Aug., 1797; d. 30 Nov., 1798.
681 Lavina, b. 8 June, 1799; d. 10 Nov., 1869.
682 Isaac H., b. 2 Sept., 1801; d. 26 June, 1802.
683 Hiram H., b. 28 March, 1804; d. 8 March, 1877.
684 Elmira, b. 5 July, 1806; d. 20 Sept., 1828. } twins.
685 Elvira, b. 5 July, 1806; d. 26 Sept., 1843. }
686 Geo. P., b. 13 Oct., 1809; d. 1 Dec., 1850.

They were born and married in Farmington, they moved to West Stockbridge, Mass., where they died. He was a blacksmith. The children were all born in West Stockbridge.

He is rated at Farmington in 1783 at 12 shillings, 1784 at £18. 12., 1785 £81. 14. 3. He is also mentioned in Town Records of Farmington, vol. 27, page 83: 5 Feb., 1787, he and wife Lavina,

of West Stockbridge, Mass., sell land; and same, vol. 28, page 293: 3 Sept., 1790; and same in vol. 29, page 28, &c.

Elmira did not marry.

275 CHLOE BIDWELL, b. 1 Aug., 1764; m. *Alexander Gridley.* They were both of Farmington, Conn.

Children:

687 Adelia, b. 18 Oct., 1790.

276 TITUS BIDWELL, b. 3 Oct., 1765; d. 9 Nov., 1808; m. *Nancy Langdon*, d. 1831.

Children:

688 Emily, bapt. 23 Oct., 1796.
689 Julia, b. 24 Nov., 1797; d. 27 July, 1841.
690 Henry L., b. Dec., 1803; d. 15 June, 1863.
691 James, d. 2 April, 1808.

He was born, they lived and died at Farmington, Conn. She was a daughter of Joseph Langdon. Titus is buried in cemetery at Farmington. In memory of Mr. Titus Bidwell who departed this life 9 Nov., 1808, aged 44 years. His widow married second, Asa Andrus.

He and wife were admitted to the Congregational church at Farmington, 7 Aug., 1796. In 1795 he was assessor at Farmington, Probate Records of Farmington, vol. 6, page 281: The date of his inventory was 30 Nov., 1808, and the amount $9,682.49. Ezekiel Cowles and Nancy Bidwell, widow, were administrators and his widow Nancy and children Emily, Julia and Henry L., are named in will. Farmington Town Records, vol. 30, page 262: Titus Bidwell, of Bristol, Conn., bot. land at Farmington; 10 Oct., 1793, vol. 31, page 13: Theodore and Titus, of Farmington, sold land at Farmington, 21 Aug., 1795; page 37, he bot. land at Farmington 11 March, 1796; page 227: Isaac Bidwell, of Farmington, sold land there to Titus and Theodore, 13 Nov., 1793. He also bot. land at Farmington, 12 May, 1797, 18 April, 1797, and 22 Oct., 1799. Asa Andrews was appointed guardian of Julia and Henry L. Bidwell.

277 ELIJAH BIDWELL, b. 9 Dec., 1760; d. 10 May, 1848; m. *Lucy Cole*, b. 26 Aug., 1766, d. 14 March, 1842. They were born and married at Litchfield, and died at Hannibal, N. Y. He was a member of the Baptist church at Hannibal. He is mentioned at Litchfield, 1793 as a grand juror. Probably married at Litchfield.

Children:

692 Sarah, b. 14 Nov., 1785; d. 1835.
693 Lucy, b. 4 June, 1787; d. 17 Sept., 1855.
694 Bennett, b. 21 April, 1790; d. 18 Oct., 1830.
695 Lurana, b. 6 July, 1792; d. 30 Dec., 1812.
696 Almira, b. 23 June, 1794; d. 23 Aug., 1824.
697 Sophia, b. 23 Nov., 1797.
698 David, b. 12 Jan., 1799; d. 18 March, 1836.
699 Josiah, b. 5 Oct., 1802; d. 7 Oct., 1855.
700 Harriet, b. 28 Aug., 1804; d. 2 Sept., 1804.
701 Sylvanus, b. 6 April, 1808.

The children may have been born at Clarendon, Vt.
Daughter Lurana died unmarried at Rutland, Vt.

278 STEPHEN BIDWELL, b. 23 Nov., 1765; d. 25 Oct., 1750; m., 26 Sept., 1786, *Hannah Culver*, b. 1762, d. 11 Aug., 1837. He was born at Litchfield, Conn., and they lived there and at Northfield, Conn., where the children were born.

Children:

702 Charlotte, b. 1 March, 1788; d. 15 Nov., 1851.
703 Minerva, b. 21 April, 1790; d. 8 March, 1870.
704 Sheldon, b. 9 March, 1791; d. 12 March, 1863.
705 Mabel, b. 13 Dec., 1792; d. 23 June, 1873.
706 Linas, b. 16 Jan., 1794; d. 5 Sept., 1866.
707 Joseph Camp, b. 28 Sept., 1795; d. 17 May, 1860.
708 Truman, b. 30 May, 1797.
709 George, b. 9 Dec., 1798; d. 4 March, 1845.
710 Cornelia, b. 12 July, 1800; d. 30 Aug., 1868.
711 Susan Taylor, b. 23 Sept., 1802.

Neither Charlotte or George married. Charlotte lived and died at Litchfield, Conn.

281 RUTH BIDWELL, m. *George Bull*; they lived and died at Litchfield, Ct.

282 MABEL BIDWELL, d. bet. 1846 and 1850; m. *Timothy Webster*. They lived and died at Catskill, N. Y.

Children:

716 Timothy, b. 10 Nov., 1772; d. abt. 1852.
717 Norman.
718 Dennis.
719 Mabel, d. abt. 1835.

They were early settlers at Acra, Greene Co., N. Y. She was probably born and married there. She lived with her brother Timothy at time of her death.

284 JACOB BIDWELL, b. 2 Sept., 1767; d. 30 Nov., 1846; m., 2 Nov., 1789, *Martha Tompkins*, b. 2 Nov., 1767, d. 14 Sept., 1843. They died at Sidney, N. Y. She was born and married at Watertown, Ct. He was born at Hartford, Ct.; he was a farmer.

Children:

720 Jonathan Scott, b. 2 July, 1790; d. 6 April, 1864. } twins.
721 John, b. 2 July, 1790; d. 2 July, 1790. }
722 Mary D., b. 11 Jan., 1792.
723 Jacob Belden, b. 11 Oct., 1794; d. 23 Aug., 1842.
724 Sarah, b. 22 Nov., 1796; d. Sept., 1833.
725 Simeon, b. 1 Sept., 1798.
726 Maitland A., b. 8 May, 1800; d. 1861.
727 Lucretia, b. Oct., 1862; d. Oct., 1802.
728 Ury, b. 14 March, 1804.
729 Lucretia, b. 22 Oct., 1805; d. 22 Aug., 1821 or 2, aged 16 years.
730 Martha T., b. 19 Dec., 1807.
731 Charles, b. 20 Dec., 1809; d. 1809.
732 Prudence, b. Sept., 1812; d. 1813, aged 9 mos.

285 JARED BIDWELL, b. 12 Feb., 1769; d. 26 April, 1852; m., 17 Nov., 1793, *Irene Scott*, b. 16 Nov., 1767, d. 17 March, 1848. He was born at West Hartford, Ct., and she at Watertown, Ct.

Children:

733 Anson, b. 4 Sept., 1794; d. 1867.
734 Norman A., b. 5 Oct., 1798.
735 Alma, b. 2 May, 1802.
736 Chauncey, b. 8 July, 1805.
737 Charles, b. 18 July, 1812.

They lived and died at Watertown, Ct. Occupation farmer and afterwards had saw mill and was a dealer in lumber, also had a lime quarry. He was a constable and tax collector at Watertown, Ct. A number of years a deacon in church.

286 MABEL BIDWELL, b. 23 June, 1771; d. about 1812; m. *Erastus Caldwell.* They were married at West Hartford.

Children:

738 A son.
739 Mabel, b. about 1812; d. young.

The son lived near Hudson, N. Y., on the west side of the river and after his grandfather's death went to Watertown, Conn., to claim some property left him by his grandfather, but he received nothing and went away and has not since been heard from.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Carrier says, "I have a little incident connected with the Mabels (mother and daughter) and my grandmother (Mrs. Sarah Belden Bidwell), so remarkable that I feel constrained to repeat it to you, I give it as related to me ten years ago by my oldest sister (Mrs. Caroline A. Brainerd), who stated our grandmother told it to her. When Aunt Mabel Caldwell died, she left little Mabel a mere infant, with our grandmother who was then sixty years old. At that time my father (Timothy Bidwell), was living in Coventry, N. Y., and grandmother was ready to go from Conn., to live with him. The distance 200 miles must be made on horseback. In order to accomplish this with her infant charge, she put the babe to her breast, which effort gradually brought back life sustenance for the babe. It was thus by nursing that the child was carried in her arms safe through that long tedious journey." The fact was a remarkable one but duly verified.

289 LUCRETIA BIDWELL, b. 2 Oct., 1777; d. 20 Aug., 1848; m., 10 Jan., 1805, *John Mattison*, b. 8 Dec., 1780; d. 1 Feb., 1812. She born at Hartford, Conn., married at Sidney, N. Y. He was born at Pownal, Vt., died at Coventry, N. Y. Children born at Coventry and Emeline died there.

Children:

740 Emeline E., b. 9 Aug., 1807; d. 8 Jan., 1818.
741 Charles B., b. 9 Jan., 1811.

She m., 2d, 20 May, 1816, *John Adams*, b. 1774; d. 10 Nov., 1848. They were married at Coventry. He was born in England, they died at Greene, N. Y.

Children:

742 Mary Ann, b. 20 Feb., 1817; d. 8 Feb., 1846.
743 John H., b. 2 Feb., 1824: d. 10 April, 1834.

Mary Ann born at Coventry and died at Greene, N. Y. John H., born at Unadilla and died at Greene, N. Y.

292 TIMOTHY BIDWELL, b. 28 Dec., 1782; d. 27 March, 1866; m., 28 Feb., 1807, *Adosha A. Blakslee*, b. 5 Dec., 1788; d. 6 Oct.; 1855. He was born at Watertown, Conn., and his wife at Saratoga, N. Y.; they were married at Plymouth, Conn. They liyed at Coventry, Chenango Co., N. Y., from 1707 to 1839. and their children were all born there. They moved afterwards to Woodstock, McHenry Co., Ill., and they died there.

Children:

744 Caroline Adosha, b. 31 July, 1808.
745 Cordelia Blakslee, b. 1 Oct., 1810.
746 Eliza Juliette, b. 12 Aug., 1812; d. Sept., 1863.
747 Timothy Judson, b. 8 May, 1814; d. 17 Dec., 1837.
748 Sarah Ann, b. 8 Sept., 1816.
749 Mary Pamelia, b. 14 Sept., 1818.
750 Emeline Elizabeth, b. 28 Oct., 1820.
751 Abner Benjamin, b. 9 Oct., 1825.

293 ABNER BIDWELL, b. 8 July, 1785; d. 30 Aug., 1880; m., 4 Oct., 1812, *Sylvia Curtiss*, b. 20 Sept., 1790; d. 18 Sept., 1817. He was born at West Hartford. She was born and died at Farmington, Conn.

Children:

752 Jane Eliza, b, 18 Sept., 1813.
753 Julia Ann, b. 1 Feb., 1815; d. 6 Nov., 1859.
754 Geo. Curtiss, b. 17 March, 1817; d. 20 June, 1866.

He was a merchant in New York, and was located as follows: 1817–8, at 161 Pearl and house 59 John street; 1826–7–8 at 98 Pearl street; 1829 at 244 Pearl street; 1830 at 16 Exchange Place; 1831–2–3 at 46 Exchange Place; 1834, at 11 Hanover Square. In 1811, he was admitted a freeman at Farmington. I called to see him August, 1872, and found him active and much interested in this work. Upon 8 July, 1880, it being his 95th birthday, his nephew Chauncey made him a visit, and his mind was not very clear, nor his health good.

294 CHARLES BIDWELL, b. 10 Sept., 1787; d. 23 Oct., 1848; m., 6 Dec., 1828, *Martha Binkley*, b. 14 Jan., 1801, d. 24 April, 1855. She was the dau. of Jacob Binkley, of Tennessee. She married first John Shaw and had three children.

Children:

755 Charles Montgomery, b. 31 Aug., 1829.
756 Sarah Belden, b. 7 May, 1831.
757 Josiah Martin, b. 1 Sept., 1832; d. Dec., 1862.
758 Julia Ann, b. 18 May, 1834.
759 Jacob Washington, b. 24 Sept., 1835; d. 8 Oct., 1852.
760 Bell Gerard, b. 19 Feb., 1837.
761 Abner Franklin, b. 10 Oct., 1839.
762 Martha Virginia, b. 26 Oct., 1840.

He was sixteen years old when he left home to seek his fortune, he said when he left that he would not come back until he could come in a coach and four. He went to 13th District, Robertson Co., Tenn., and upon his arrival had only fifty cents and no change of linen, he borrowed a shirt of an old hunter until

the hunter's wife could wash his. This he often referred to afterwards and when the hunter became old and poor he furnished him a cabin free of rent as long as the hunter lived. He began work as a common laborer, educated himself and then taught school and ultimately began business for a large Nashville firm; then trading with New Orleans, he accumulated a handsome estate for his day and country, and died leaving his family in very comfortable circumstances. He did not join any church; was an active zealous whig, but never sought office. He served under Gen. Jackson and was at the battle of New Orleans as major of Tennessee militia. No one ever had greater influence in his county than he. For three years before his death he was paralyzed.

296 George Bidwell, b. 9 Oct., 1756; d. 17 April, 1840; m., 16 Sept., 1781, *Sarah Sedgwick*, b. 5 Sept., 1760, d. 14 Feb., 1843. He was born at West Hartford, and his wife at Farmington, Conn. They were married by Rev. Nathan Perkins of Hartford, Conn. She was a dau. of Stephen and Lucy Sedgwick.

Children:

763 Chester, b. 9 Dec., 1781; d. 30 Oct., 1782.
764 Chester, b. 28 Sept., 1783; d. 27 Feb., 1842.
765 Lucy, b. 6 Oct., 1786; d. Jan, 1853.
766 Cyrus, b. 11 Dec., 1790; d. 15 Sept., 1840.
767 Nancy, b. 22 Nov., 1793; d. 24 Nov., 1793.
768 Sarah, b. 4 Jan., 1795; d. 18 Nov., 1867.
769 Nancy, b. 3 April, 1798; d. 11 Jan., 1858.
770 Amanda, b. 22 March, 1801; d. 16 Jan., 1868.
771 George, b. 9 Oct., 1803.

They lived at Canaan, Conn., where their three oldest children were born. Canaan Land Records, vol. 4, page 148: George Bidwell of Canaan, bought land there of Hezekiah and Anna Andrews, 15 April, 1783; vol. 5, page 25: George Bidwell of Starksboro, Vt., sold land at Canaan, 15 June, 1789.

He was a Revolutionary soldier at Ticonderoga, N. Y. In August, 1787, he went to Vermont with Horace Kellogg to seek a home in the wilderness; they pitched a tent at what is now Starksboro then three miles from the nearest house and their only route was by marked trees. Here he cleared two acres and commenced a log

house, then returned to Connecticut, and in February, 1788, took his family to his Vermont clearing; they arrived at Monkton (adjoining Starksboro) in March and found the snow so deep in the roads they could go no farther until it thawed; they had to cut a road two miles and build a bridge over Lewis' creek at their own expense, which lasted three years. He finished his house 7 April, 1788, and with two other families made that their home. He afterwards kept a public house for many years at his farm house, and Town meetings were held there for years. He was a man of sterling worth, by his industry he improved all the land he took up (several hundred acres). He was tall and well proportioned with keen black eyes and very active and industrious. He learned the coopers trade. His son George has a gun that he shot a Tory with in the Revolutionary war.

297 PHENIAS BIDWELL, b. 9 July, 1758; d. 5 Nov., 1835; m. *Mary Williams*, b. 27 November, 1757; d. 11 February, 1814. She was a dau. of Abram or Abraham. She died at Fairfax, Vt. He died at the house of his dau. Betsey at Stockton, N. Y. He was a clothier.

Children:

772 Joel, b. 26 Feb., 1781; d. 30 Aug., 1814.
773 Nancy, b. 11 June, 1787; d. 7 Feb., 1792.
774 Phila, b. 12 Sept., 1789; d. Feb., 1814.
775 Betsey, b. 15 Oct., 1791; d. 1 April, 1869.
776 Milles, b. 4 May, 1796; d. 10 July, 1839.
777 Amanda, b. 10 Sept., 1798; d. 29 July, 1814.

The children were born at Middlebury, Conn., and Nancy died there, Phila and Amanda died at Fairfax, Vt. Hartford Town Records, vol. 22, from 1799–1811, Phineas and Joel, are mentioned as living at Fairfax, Franklin Co., Vt. Phila, died unmarried.

298 RACHEL BIDWELL, b. 7 Dec., 1759; m. *Daniel Williams*.

300 WILLIAMS BIDWELL, b. 28 May, 1764; d. 3 Oct., 1840; m., Oct., 1787, *Phebe Ives*, b. 25 Nov., 1771, d. 1 Nov., 1849. He was born at Hartford, Ct., and she at Norwich, Ct., and was a dau. of Lazarus Ives, and died at the home of her son Stephen W., at Jordan, N. Y.

Children:

783 James, b. 21 Nov., 1788; d. 16 April, 1847.
784 Eliphaz, b. 27 Dec., 1790; d. 12 Dec., 1862.
785 Rosetta, b. 20 April, 1793.
786 Phebe, b. 27 Nov., 1795.
787 Chester Ives, b. 4 Jan., 1799; d. 2 Jan., 1864.
788 Williams, b. 23 April, 1801.
789 Lucy, b. 20 Feb., 1804; d. 14 April, 1852.
790 Lydia, b. 12 Nov., 1806.
791 Nancy, b. 28 March, 1809; d. 5 Nov., 1857. } twins.
792 Anna, b. 28 March, 1809; d. 1850. }
793 Stephen Warren, b. 11 Dec., 1811.
794 Jerusha Amanda, b. 19 July, 1814.

Rosetta did not marry.

Williams Bidwell settled at Brunswick, Rensselaer Co., N. Y., and lived there nearly fifty years and then moved to Barre, Orleans Co., N. Y., where he died. His children were all born at Brunswick, N. Y. He is mentioned in vol. 28, 1707 to 1711, Hartford Town Records, as being a resident of Brunswick, N. Y., and that his mother was Phebe. Vol. 24, from 1802–5.

302 Amos Bidwell, b. 18 Feb., 1769; d. between 1802–5. He is mentioned in Hartford Town Records, vol. 18, from 1774 to 83 as Amos, Jr., and vol. 20 from 1795–97 as Amos. Vol. 23 from 1800 to 1804. Vol. 24 from 1802–5.

303 Ozias Bidwell, b. 31 March, 1771; d. 12 Oct., 1846. He was born at Hartford and m. there. His wife d. at Prattsville, N. Y.

Children:

800 Mason.
801 Phebe.

Mason d. unmarried out west.

The children were born in Connecticut, and Phebe died there. He m., 2d, *Elizabeth Brant*, b. 14 Dec., 1768, d. 17 April, 1874.

She was born in Schoharie, N. Y., and died in her 105th year at Prattsville, N. Y.

Children:

802 Phebe Ann, b. 19 Jan., 1815.
803 Abram, b. 21 April, 1817; d. spring, 1862.
He was a farmer, he moved to Prattsville, Greene Co., N. Y., and d. there.

304 EUNICE BIDWELL, m. —— *Hathway.* She is mentioned in Town Records of Hartford, vol. 24 from 1802–1805.

306 RUTH BIDWELL, b. 18 April, 1750; d. 23 June, 1783; m. *Elijah Hinsdale*, b. 1 April, 1744, d. 26 June, 1797.

Children:

809 Ruth, bapt. 30 Dec., 1770; d. young.
810 Elizabeth, b. 6 Feb., 1775; d. 26 Aug., 1844.
811 Roxana, b. 10 June, 1778; d. 4 Jan., 1832.

She was born at Hartford and died in New Britain, Conn., and was buried in old part of cemetery there; she died very suddenly and was supposed to have been poisoned by a negro slave woman. They lived at Stepney now Rocky Hill, Conn., on the Connecticut river, and their children were born there.

He was a son of John and Elizabeth Cole Hinsdale, he and his father were blacksmiths. He was born at Farmington, and died at New Britain. He had a mulberry orchard and a silk house and received a silk bounty from state. He m., 2d, Sarah Daniels, and had daughters Sarah and Ruth.

307 MARY BIDWELL, b. 9 Feb., 1752; m. *Henry Brainard.* They removed to New Conn., Ohio, in 1801.

308 JAMES BIDWELL, b. 30 April, 1754; d. 28 April, 1802. He was m. fi 1st atWethersfield, Ct. He d. of consumption at Kempsville, Princess Anne Co., Va., where he settled after the death of his first wife.

Children:

817 Sarah.

He m., 2d, 17 July, 1788, *Zela Cowen.*

Children:

818 Caleb, b. 7 July, 1789.
819 Charles, b. 29 Jan., 1792.

He m., 3d, *Anna Morse.* She was the widow of James Morse.

Children:

819½ Polly, b. 18 April, 1797.

He is mentioned in Hartford Town Records, vol. 17, from 1786–90.

310 ANNE BIDWELL, b. 7 April, 1759; d. 24 Feb., 1834; m., fall 1779, *James Hosmer*, b. 30 Sept., 1751, d. 19 Sept., 1837.

Children:

820 James Bidwell, b. 27 Sept., 1781; d. Sept., 1879.
821 Charles, b. 10 April, 1785; d. 26 July, 1871.
822 Anne, b. 30 April, 1789; d. 5 March, 1857.

312 JOSEPH BIDWELL, served in 1779 in the Revolutionary army as a soldier from the 2d Church Society of Glastenbury, Ct.

314 RACHEL BIDWELL, m. *Justus Wolcott*, d. Glastenbury or vicinity.

315 MARY BIDWELL, m. —— *Pease.*

316 JOSEPH BIDWELL, d. 12 Jan., 1777; served as a soldier in the Revolutionary war from Glastenbury, Ct., and was captured by the enemy and died at Milford, Conn., on his return from captivity, see page 100, Glastenbury for 200 years, by Chapin.

317 ALLEN BIDWELL, b. 1759; d. 2 Aug., 1822; m. *Anna Wood*, b. 1759, d. 10 July, 1840.

Children:

828 Joseph, b. 1779; d. 21 July, 1854.
829 Clarissa, b. 1786; d. 25 Sept., 1803.
830 Mary, d. June, 1825.
831 Erastus, b. 20 May, 1791; d. 16 Jan., 1866.
832 Harriet, b. 2 July, 1797; d. 21 July, 1845.
833 Grove, b. 6 March, 1801.
834 Fanny, b. 16 July, 1803.
835 Neoma, b. 12 Jan., 1805; d. 12 Nov., 1869.
836 Patta, b. 1808; d. 29 Sept., 1821.

They were born and married at Glastenbury, Ct., and moved to Charlestown, N. H., in 1808, and afterwards to Langdon, Sullivan Co., N. H., where they died. He fell from a load of grain and broke his back, and she was totally blind for a number of years before her death.

Joseph did not marry, he was b. at Glastenbury, Ct.; d. at Langdon, N. H.

318 EPHRAIM BIDWELL, is mentioned in Chatham, Conn., Town Records as living at Glastenbury. He bot. land at Chatham, 1 Feb., 1796, and 15 June, 1797, and sold land there 15 March, 1800.

319 SALMON BIDWELL, m. *Elizabeth McClen.* They were married at Wethersfield, Conn., and their children were born there and afterwards moved to Middletown, Conn., and died there.

Children:

837 Ephraim, b. 23 March, 1791; d. 26 Sept., 1828.
838 Mary.
839 Elizabeth.
840 Elmira.
841 Lucius, b. 27 Dec., 1806; d. 14 June, 1852.
842 Salmon.

Mary died unmarried at New Bedford, Mass.

320 DANIEL BIDWELL, moved to Vermont or New Hampshire.

321 BENJAMIN BIDWELL, b. 1767; d. Oct., 1827–32. They lived and died at East Hartford, Conn., left no children.

327 DANIEL BIDWELL, b. 8 Oct., 1741; d. before 1790; m. *Tibatha* ——. The Middletown families whose record I have been unable to get may have descended from the above.

328 BENJAMIN BIDWELL, b. 9 May, 1744; d. 31 Oct., 1831; m. *Eunice* ——, b. 1743, d. 16 June, 1828.

Child:

853 Betsey.

They moved to Durham, Greene Co., N. Y., in 1786 from Chatham, Conn., and died there. Durham was then part of Albany Co.

Chatham, Conn., Town Records, vol. 1, page 353: he bought land at Chatham, 4 April, 1772; page 448: Daniel gave to his son Benjamin land at Chatham, 18 May, 1773; vol. 3, page 135: he bought land at Chatham, 31 March, 1775; page 520, 31 March, 1780; vol. 4, page 14: Capt. Benjamin bought of Isaac Wells, land at Chatham, 18 Oct., 1782; page 142: he sold land at Chatham, 9 Feb., 1784; vol. 5, page 107: Benjamin, late of Chatham, but now of Durham, Albany Co., N. Y., sold to his brothers John and Josiah of Chatham, land there 10 Nov., 1787.

329 MARY BIDWELL, b. 21 April, 1746; m. *Josiah Griswold.*

330 HANNAH BIDWELL, b. 21 Sept., 1748; m. *John Smith.*

331 JOHN BIDWELL, b. 28 Dec., 1750; d. 8 Nov., 1825; m., 15 Aug., 1775, *Sarah Penfield*, b. 6 Nov., 1756, d. 19 March, 1846. They were born and married at Chatham, Ct., and moved near Kinderhook, Columbia Co., N. Y., where he died.

Children:

864 Daniel, b. 2 Aug., 1776; d. 16 Oct., 1797.
865 Sarah, b. 15 Sept., 1777.
866 Anne, b. 25 Dec., 1778; d. 2 Nov., 1779.
867 John, b. 2 Oct., 1780; d. 6 Nov., 1795.
868 David, b. 21 Sept., 1782; d. 7 Nov., 1839.

869 Alexander, b. 11 June, 1784; d. 17 Nov., 1858.
870 Halsey, b. 10 May, 1786; d. 12 July, 1847.
871 Anne, b. 7 June, 1788.
872 Benjamin, b. 7 May, 1790; d. 21 Dec., 1862.
873 Horace, b. 21 March, 1793; d. 15 June, 1849. } twins.
874 Hoel, b. 21 March, 1793; d. 2 June, 1837. }
875 John, b. 15 May, 1796; d. 8 Jan., 1823.

He was executor of his father's estate, was a farmer and cooper. Chatham Town Records, vol. 1, page 490: he bought land at Chatham, 10 Feb., 1773. Vol. 3, page 438: he bought land at Cnatham, 21 April, 1777. Vol. 5, page 256: he bought land at Chatham, 24 Jan., 1789. Vol. 6, pages 20 and 21: Daniel gave his son Capt. John Bidwell land at a place called Stoney Swamp, 13 Dec., 1790. Vol. 8, page 197: he exchanged land at Chatham, 19 June, 1793, which was Daniel Bidwell's and Samuel Abbys and was bought from Thad. Shelton. Page 330: 27 Oct., 1795, he bought store and house and sold land at Chatham, 11 May and 28 June, 1799. Vol. 10: he sold, 16 Aug., 1799, three parcels of land at Chatham, and 29 Oct., 1799, he sold a cooper shop and land called Indian Hill and 18 April, 1803, he sold land at Stoney Swamp. Vol. 2, page 126: Daniel Bidwell of Chatham, gave to his son John, 13 Dec., 1790, two tracts of land lying in the Common at Wongunk, one piece having been granted to Samuel Bidwell and was known as the fencing grant and the other as the parsonage grant. He was a captain in the Revolutionary war and his wife served as nurse in war of 1812 and received a pension for her services. They moved to Kinderhook, N. Y., in August, 1799, where he bought a farm called Eyke Bouch of 240 acres and lived until his death. Kinderhook Town Records, 6 April, 1802: he was overseer of highways. April, 1807, he as overseer of highways and Martin Van Buren as fence viewer are mentioned. They were admitted to the church at Kinderhook by certificate 8 May, 1802. He and his wife are buried in the cemetery at Kinderhook. His widow, married second, when she was nearly eighty years old, Col. Wm. Potter, b. 1731, and d. 20 Jan., 1833; his first wife was Freelove Knight who died 6 Dec., 1829, æ. 70 years, 11 mos. and 4 days. Col. Potter and wife were from Rhode Island. He lived at Nassau, Rens. Co., N. Y., and when 75 years old would take his dog and gun and walk

to Kinderhook or Stuyvesant and home in a day; the distance being about 36 miles, and have a good bag of quail, robins or other game to show for his day's tramp. In 1811, Anne, dau. of John and Sarah Bidwell, married Wm., son of Col. Potter; in 1812, David son of John Bidwell married Amy C., dau. of Col. Potter, and after John Bidwell's death his widow married Col. Wm. Potter. John Penfield, grandfather of Col. John, came from Rhode Island and was one of the earliest settlers at Chatham, Conn., where the family have since been a prominent one. John Penfield (father-in-law of John Bidwell) was appointed major 11 May, 1775 and Lt. Col., 25 March, 1778. He was a lawyer and merchant. Jonathan Penfield was the first town clerk at Chatham and justice of the peace from 7 Dec., 1767, till his death, 23 July, 1794, aged 64. 3d town clerk was Zebulon Penfield from 6 Dec., 1802, until 3 Oct., 1836, and 4th town clerk was Edward C. Penfield, from 3 Oct., 1836 until June, 1841. Col. John Penfield was a representative in 1776–7–8–9, 1780–1–7–9.

Daniel did not marry, his health failed and he went south and died shortly after.

332 SARAH BIDWELL, b. 12 March, 1753; d. 8 Dec., 1795; m., 18 May, 1775, *Abner Pelton*, b. 4 March, 1755, d. 17 Jan., 1846.

Children:

876 Matilda, b. 29 July, 1776; d. 24 Feb., 1851.
877 Amos, b. 21 April, 1779; d. 10 Oct., 1796.
878 Abner, b. 15 April, 1781; d. 20 Dec., 1841.
879 Sarah, b. 11 April, 1783; d. 18 Sept., 1867.
880 Jeremiah, b. 14 April, 1786; d. 17 July, 1822.
881 Vienna, b. 4 July, 1788; d. 21 April, 1813.
882 Philinda, b. 28 Feb., 1791; d. 8 April, 1878.

Abner Pelton was son of Joseph, son of John, son of Samuel, son of John.

Amos was killed by falling off a tree. Neither Jeremiah or Philinda married.

He m., 2d, 28 April, 1796, Widow Dorothy Bagley, d. 26 March, 1844.

333 ESTHER BIDWELL, b. 10 March, 1755; m. *Abel Strickland.*

335 JOSIAH BIDWELL, b. 8 March, 1760; d. 5 Sept., 1790; m. *Lucinda Kneeland.* He was a drum-major during Revolutionary war from Conn.

Children:

888 Demmis, b. 1787.
889 Josiah, b. 4 Sept., 1789; d. 20 Aug., 1859.

Middletown Probate Records, Book 6, page 66: His wife was appointed administratrix on his estate, amount £148.5.6, and 28 April, 1794, she was appointed guardian to Demmis, dau., and Josiah, son, minor children of Josiah Bidwell. Vol. 4, Rolls of Revolutionary war, page 44: Josiah is mentioned 28 Dec., 1782 as being in the regular army. Vol. 6, Chatham Land Records, page 100: Daniel Bidwell, of Chatham, Ct., gave to his grandson Josiah of Chatham and the other child land in Stoney Swamp, 7 Dec., 1791. Page 101: Daniel Bidwell gave to his daughter-in-law Lucinda Bidwell, widow, land at Chatham, and this deed was signed only by his mark, 7 Dec., 1791. Vol. 8, page 11: Catham Records, Lucinda sells land there 13 May, 1793. Middletown Probate Records, Book 7, page 17: Daniel Bidwell's estate distributed to Lucinda, widow, and to Josiah and Demmis, children of Josiah, deceased, 24 Feb., 1800. She m., 2d, —— Pelton; had children: Joseph, Amasa. She m., 3d, Phineas Norton and d. in New Marlboro, Mass.

339 DAVID BIDWELL, b. 1765; d. 26 Dec., 1841; m. *Mabel Taylor*, b. 1759, d. 21 Oct., 1840. He lived and died in the next house to his brother Samuel in Glastenbury, Ct. They were both born there. No children.

340 SAMUEL BIDWELL, b. 1779; d. 1 June, 1836; m. *Betsey Collins*, b. 1777, d. 19 April, 1846. He was born at Glastenbury, and she at Wethersfield, Ct. They lived at Glastenbury and are buried there. Married at Wethersfield.

Children:

890 Fanny, b. 11 May, 1801; d. 31 Dec., 1857.
891 Erastus, b. 2 July, 1803.

892 Julius, b. 1805.
892*a* Betsey Ann.
892*b* Cornelius.
892*c* Harvey.
892*d* Henry.
892*e* Luna.

341 THOMAS BIDWELL, b. about 1770; m. *Elizabeth Brooks.* They lived at South Glastenbury, Ct.

Child:

892*f* Purley.

344 SAMUEL BIDWELL, b. 8 Dec., 1755; m., 6 April, 1775, *Christiana Knowles.*

345 ASHBEL BIDWELL, b. 20 June, 1757; d. between 1825 and 1827; m. *Mary Whiting*, d. after 1827. 23 Nov., 1783, they owned the covenant at Middletown, Ct.

Children:

893 Mary, b. 1784.
894 Esther, b. 1786.
895 Daniel, b. 1787.
896 Betsey, b. 1789.
897 Moses, b. 1790.

The above dates are from the 1st Congregational Church Records, Middletown, Ct. Middletown Probate Records, Book 13 page, 235: 13 June, 1825, will of Ashbel Bidwell of Middletown, gave his property to wife Mary and children Polly Harris, Esther Jones, Daniel, Betsey Johnson and Moses.

346 DOROTHY BIDWELL, b. 8 June, 1759; m. —— *Botsford.* They lived and d. at Bristol, Ct., Hartford Co.

Children:

898 Daniel.
899 Samuel.
900 Theophilus.

901 Dolly.
902 Irena.
903 Annis.

348 IRENA BIDWELL, b. 4 Aug., 1763; d. 26 March, 1833; m., 15 Oct., 1782, *Thomas Bivins*, b. 10 Jan., 1765; d. 3 Nov., 1848. They lived at Buffalo, N. Y., and lived before that at Middletown, Ct.

Children:

908 Betsey, b. 20 May, 1783.
909 Benjamin, b. 17 Feb., 1785.
910 Jesse, b. 8 Feb., 1787.
911 Moses, b. 26 July, 1789.
912 Thomas, b. 22 Sept., 1791.
913 Ebenezer, b. 12 Jan., 1794.
914 William, b. 1 May, 1796.
915 Clarisa, b. 2 June, 1800.
916 Sophia, b. 4 April, 1802.
917 Sarah, b. 24 Feb., 1804.
918 Mary, b. 31 May, 1806.
919 Homer, b. 4 April, 1809; d. April, 1872.
920 Lewis, b. 2 Sept., 1811.

Six brothers older than Sarah, and three sisters; two sisters died leaving no children and sons did not have large families. Neither Mary or Lewis married, he went away and is supposed to have died of cholera. Some live in Arizona Territory.

350 MOSES BIDWELL, b. 10 June, 1766; d. before 1793. Middletown Probate Records; vol. 6, page 28: 6 May, 1793, Ashbel Bidwell, was appointed administrator on estate of Moses Bidwell, deceased of Middletown, Conn.

351 OLIVER BIDWELL, b. 22 April, 1768; d. 11 Nov., 1815; m., 24 Dec., 1794, *Joanna Foster*, d. 30 May, 1858. She was born at Middletown, Ct., and they lived there.

926 Sarah, b. 17 Nov., 1795; d. 3 March, 1849.
927 Caroline, b. 26 Oct., 1796; d. 21 Jan., 1829.

928 Oliver, d. May, 1868.
929 Frederick.
930 Eliza F., b. 26 July, 1804; d. 7 Feb., 1872.
931 Mary Ann, d. 8 or 3 July, 1828, at Bristol, Ct.,
932 Harriet.
933 Mariette, d. young.
934 Samuel D., b. 15 Feb., 1810.
935 Adeline C., b. 19 Aug., 1812; d. 12 April, 1866.

Children were all born at Middletown, Ct.

353 PRISCILLA BIDWELL, b. 8 June, 1772; m. —— *Whitmore.* She d. at Middletown, Ct.

355 AMY BIDWELL, b. 17 Feb., 1776. Perhaps she m. —— *Donner*, and lived at Ithaca, N. Y.

356 RHODA BIDWELL, b. 12 March, 1778; m. —— *Tucker.*

357 ELIZABETH LOOMIS, b. 30 Dec., 1732; m., 26 May, 1754, *Abiel Grant.*

358 MOSES LOOMIS, b. 24 Dec., 1734; m. *Eunice* ——. He sold his farm at Windsor and bought land at Bolton, Ct., in 1765.

Child:

951 Ercle(?), b. 1760; d. 21 Dec., 1794.

359 SUBMIT LOOMIS, b. 20 Oct., 1736; m., 10 Nov., 1755, *Thatcher Lathrop*, Tolland, Ct.

361 ROXALENA LOOMIS, b. 1 Oct., 1741; was living in 1761.

362 JUSTUS LOOMIS, b. 25 Aug., 1745; d. 21 Sept., 1824; m. *Sarah* ——, d. 10 Aug., 1805, æ. 59.

Children:

952 Abdiel, b. 10 June, 1770; d. 29 June, 1800.
953 Sarah, b. 25 Aug., 1772.
954 Chloe, b. 25 May, 1775; d. 22 Sept., 1850.
955 Justus, b. 19 Sept., 1778; d. 1830.

956 Roxa, b. 20 Oct., 1781.
957 Elizabeth, b. 5 March, 1788.

He m., 2d, *Hannah Parker*, Monson, Mass.

Child:

958 Abdiel Parker, b. 4 Dec., 1806; d. 13 July, 1866.

363 Chloe Bidwell, b. 4 Sept., 1734; d. 17 May, 1825. She died at Guilford, Ct. (where she had gone for her health), of consumption when about eighteen years old, and her sister Chloe and . . . . carried her gravestones to Guilford in saddlebags.

364 Mary Bidwell, b. 9 June, 1736; d. about 1754.

365 Jonathan Bidwell, b. 18 Feb., 1738; d. 4 June, 1815; m., 28 Dec., 1768, *Anne Benton*. They lived on Burnside Ave., East Hartford, Conn.

Children:

959 Russell, b. 8 Oct., 1769; d. 22 July, 1828.
960 Lucy, b. 3 Oct., 1772.
961 Jonathan, b. 29 Dec., 1776.
962 Anne, b. 22 Feb., 1779.
993 Hannah, b. 8 Feb., 1781.
964 Abigail, b. 28 Feb., 1782.
965 Mary, b. 20 Nov., 1785.

Lucy m. Moses Bidwell (No. 471).

366 Lucy Bidwell, b. 1 Nov., 1739; d. 29 Dec., 1763.

367 Edatha Bidwell, b. 12 Sept., 1741; d. 20 March, 1820.

368 Sibyl Bidwell, b. 1 Aug., 1743; d. 31 May, 1823; m. *John Taylor*, East Hartford, Ct.

369 Daniel Bidwell, b. 10 July, 1748; d. 8 Oct., 1776; m., 2 May, 1770, *Asenath Burnham*, b. 10 April, 1748, d. 28 Dec., 1819; she was a dau. of Deacon Silas Burnham.

Children:

970 Mary, b. 18 Dec., 1771.
971 Daniel, b. 13 Feb., 1777; d. 14 May, 1852.

He served in the Revolutionary war and contracted a fever of which he died. Letters written to his wife while he was fighting, are in possession of his descendant Chas. M. Bidwell of East Hartford. The house built 1744 in which he was born and lived, and in which his children and grandchildren were born, was still standing in 1871.

He is buried at East Hartford old cemetery, the inscription is as follows: "Here lies ye Body of Mr. Daniel Bidwell, Jun., who departed this life 8th Oct., 1776, in ye 29th year of his age. Let not ye living forget that they must die."

370 HANNAH BIDWELL, b. 31 March, 1750; m. *Elijah Burnham.*

Children:

972 Naomi, bapt. 13 June, 1773.
973 Selah, bapt. 6 Feb., 1774.
974 Elijah, bapt. 14 May, 1780.

371 SAMUEL BIDWELL, d. 1811; m. *Anne Treat.* She was a dau. of Henry Treat; and died before 1811.

975 Elizabeth, b. 1768.
976 Anne, b. 1770.
977 Mary, b. 1772.
978 Samuel, b. 1774; d. 12 Aug., 1829.
979 Mabel, b. 1777.
980 Abigail, b. 1 March, 1780; d. 1 Jan., 1832.
981 Dolly, b. 13 May, 1783.

He was a farmer and lived most of his life about 5 miles east from Hartford on the Hartford and Boston turnpike. At the time of his death he lived with his son-in-law Pliny Hollister, in Hockamun in the lower part of East Hartford. He was buried two miles south of the burying ground in East Hartford street and perhaps no headstone was placed at his grave. He is mentioned in vol. II from

1762–69. Hartford Town Records, vol. 12 from 1767 to 70. Vol. 13 from 1767 to 81. Vol. 14 from 1773 to 85. Vol. 15 1771–82. Vol. 16 from from 1783–86.

372 THANKFUL BIDWELL.

373 MABEL BIDWELL, b. about 1748; m. *Ezekiel Loomis*, b. 6 Feb., 1745. He was born at Lebanon, Ct. They moved to Utica, N. Y.

Children:

982 Ezekiel, b. 1769; d. young.
983 Charles, b. 12 Feb., 1773.
984 Asa, b. 11 Sept., 1775; d. 14 Nov., 1859.
985 James, b. 1777; d. 1830.
986 Elizabeth, d. 1867.
987 Matilda, d. 1867.

374 NATHANIEL BIDWELL, b. 1750; d. April, 1812; m., 30 Jan., 1772, *Martha Bixby*, d. 26 Oct., 1785. They lived at East Hartford, Ct. He died at Littleton, N. H.

Children:

988 A child, b. 18 Oct., 1773; d. young.
989 Thankful, b. 21 April, 1775; d. 24 Feb., 1845.
990 Mima, b. 25 Sept., 1776; d. 3 April, 1815.
991 Mabel Loomis, b. 1 May, 1778.
992 Jasper, b. 6 Dec., 1779; d. 26 April, 1823.
993 Jason, b. 3 March, 1782; d. 26 April, 1859.
994 Martha, b. 1 June, 1785.

375 GEORGE BIDWELL, b. 1753; may have m. *Sarah* ——.

376 DR. EPHRAIM BIDWELL, b. 1759; d. 25 June, 1831; m. *Sarah Wright*. He was a physician. They lived at East Windsor, and he is buried there. Ea. Windsor Church Records 1809, had child bapt. 19 Feb., 1786. Two children bapt. 26 Nov., 1786. Three bapt. June, 1787. One early in 1788. Ephraim, bapt. 5 April, 1789. Horace, Cynthia, Eunice and Julia, 6 Sept., 1807.

Children:

995 Clarissa, b. 28 May, 1783; d. 27 Jan., 1850.
996 Wareham.
997 John, d. aged 2 years.
998 Chloe, b. 21 Nov., 1787; d. 11 April, 1863.
999 Ephraim, bapt. 5 April, 1789.
1000 John, b. 1789; d. 26 July, 1843.
1001 Sarah, bapt. 27 Feb., 1791; d. 1870, aged 79 years.
1002 Horace, d. about 1813.
1003 Cynthia.
1004 Eunice, b. 1798; d. 2 Aug., 1862.
1005 Julia.

Neither Sarah or Horace married; he was killed in the war of 1812.

380 WILLIAM BIDWELL, b. 14 Aug., 1766; d. 21 March, 1831; m., 29 Oct., 1796, *Mary Pelton*, b. 30 Oct., 1777, d. 31 July, 1868 who was a dau. of Ithamon Pelton and Elizabeth Hall, and was from Portland, Ct. She belonged to the Congregational church at Farmington and removed to N. Y., 1816. He was born at East Hartford, and was a farmer. They moved to Farmington, Ct., and their children were all born there.

Children:

1006 Walter Hilliard, b. 21 June, 1798; d. 11 Sept., 1881.
1007 Emeline, b. 13 July, 1800.
1008 William, b. 21 March, 1805.
1009 Oliver Beckwith, b. 16 May, 1810; d. 9 Aug., 1881.
1010 Elizabeth, b. 16 Sept., 1812; d. 19 Dec., 1838.
1011 Mary Ann, b. 15 July, 1815; d. 15 April, 1858.

Vol. 5, page 89, Farmington Town Records: 10 Jan., 1799, he was appointed guardian of Sarah Whaples, a minor. Vol. 33, page 234, he and Ephraim Webster, of Farmington, sold land there 6 Jan., 1803. Vol. 24, page 493: he and Hezikiah and Seth Wadsworth sold land at Farmington 8 May, 1804. Farmington Town Records, vol. 39, page 177, he sold land at Farmington, 22 Feb.,

1815, and again, page 264: 23 Oct., 1815. He was admitted a freeman at Farmington, 1802.

381 MARTHA BIDWELL, b. 12 March, 1768; d. 26 July, 1819; m. *Nathan Gillum*, b. 4 Nov., 1767, d. 4 Nov., 1821. They lived at Portland, Ct. She was bapt. 13 March, 1768.

Children:

1012 George.
1013 Sarah.
1014 Betsey.
1015 Sophia.
1016 Hiram.
1017 William.

382 OZIAS PITKIN BIDWELL, b. about 1770; m., 26 Sept., 1793, *Mary Wetherell.* They settled at Batavia, Genesee Co., N. Y., as early as 1806. They also lived at Sherburne, Chenango Co., N. Y., and at Gaines, Orleans Co., N. Y.

Children:

1018 Mary, b. 1 Oct., 1794.
1019 Chester, b. 26 Nov., 1796.
1020 Elizabeth, b. 4 Oct., 1798.
1021 Alfred, b. 12 Oct., 1800; d. 1866.
1022 Elizar.
1023 David.

They had ten sons and three daughters.

He was named for Capt. Ozias Pitkin, of East Hartford, a state representative and judge. He lived at East Hartford until about 1800, and moved first to Bristol, N. Y., as he is mentioned in Town Records of Hartford, vol. 24, from 1802–5, as of Bristol, Schoharie Co., N. Y. Elizar, David. One sister m. Timothy Billings, of East Gaines, Orleans Co., N. Y., he is dead. The four brothers lived in the township of Carlton, Orleans Co., N. Y. Vol. 1. page 110, Superior Court Records of Middletown, Ct.: Wm. Bidwell, of Farmington, and Ozias, of East Hartford, are mentioned, 19 Dec., 1801.

384 ESTHER BIDWELL, b. 1772; d. 2 May, 1869; m. *Samuel Gibson*, b. Feb, 1767, d. 9 or 10 April, 1857. She was bapt. at East Hartford, Conn., 21 June, 1772. He was a brother of Abigail's (No. 390) husband. Her father died at her house at Eastbury, Conn., P. O. Buckingham.

Children:

1030 Elizabeth.

385 ANNA BIDWELL, m. *David Ranney*. She was bapt. 28 April, 1776. They died at Le Roy, N. Y. They have two children living in Wisconsin.

Children:

1031 Susan.
1032 Laura Ann.
Daughter Laura A., lived in Iowa.

386 ELIZABETH BIDWELL, m. *Asher Smith*.

387 GEORGE BIDWELL, b. 17 July, 1782; d. Oct., 1859; m., 12 Oct., 1804, *Mary Russell*, b. 16 Feb., 1786, d. Nov., 1873; 22 Aug., 1871, I called upon her and found her very smart for one so old. They were born in Chatham or Portland, Conn., and lived and died there.

Children:

1033 Elizabeth, b. 2 May, 1805; d. 12 May, 1871.
1034 Charlotte, b. 15 June, 1807; d. 11 July, 1808.
1035 Charlotte, b. 6 Aug., 1809; d. 6 Feb., 1858.
1036 Esther, b. 2 Aug., 1811.
1037 Russell, b. 26 Feb., 1814.
1038 Mary, b. 11 Nov., 1816; d. May, 1854.
1039 Martha, b. 17 March, 1821.
1040 Nancy, b. 17 Nov., 1825; d. 1 July, 1833.
1041 Timothy, b. 16 April, 1832; d. 8 July, 1833.

Chatham Town Records, vol. 11, page 96; he is first mentioned as of Chatham, 25 Nov., 1805. Vol. 12, page 367: Geo. of Chatham, bot. land there 12 Jan., 1807. Vol. 13, page 337:

Geo. of Chatham, enlisted in 10th Co., 2d regiment, 13 Aug., 1813, in Capt. E. H. Buell's Co. Portland Town Records, vol. 2, page 95: Geo. Bidwell and Mary his wife, of Portland, Ct., are mentioned.

388 HEMAN BIDWELL, lived at Portland, Ct., and then went west. They may have lived at Le Roy, N. Y.

389 JOHN BIDWELL, b 1785; d. 8 May, 1851; m., 24 March, 1811, *Mary Knowlton*, b. Aug., 1789; d. 16 June, 1845, at Le Roy, N. Y. They were married at Ashfield, Mass. He was born at ——— Ct. They lived at Le Roy, N. Y., and he died at Gainesville, N. Y.

Children:

1042 Horace, b. 5 April, 1813; d. 19 March, 1864.
1043 Betsey, b. 25 July, 1816.
1044 Harry, b. 3 Oct., 1819.
1045 Amanda, b. 26 July, 1823.
1046 George, b. 6 Nov., 1827.

Horace was born at Ashfield, Mass., and other children at Le Roy, N. Y.

390 ABIGAIL BIDWELL, b. 1788; d. 10 May, 1855, aged 67; m. *Roger Gibson*, b. 1768; d. 6 Feb., 1855, aged 87; he was a brother of Esther's (No. 384) husband.

She may have m., 2d, *Chas. Cooper*, who was from Middletown, Conn.

391 HANNAH BIDWELL, b. March, 1789; m. *Daniel Cross*. She and Huldah were twins.

392 HULDAH BIDWELL, b. March, 1789; d. 8 Feb., 1868; m., 1809, *Asa Cowles*, b. Sept., 1785; d. 18 Oct., 1832. She and Hannah (No. 391), were twins; they were born at East Hartford, Ct. They were married at East Hartford, and the children were all born there.

Children:

1048 Henry Brainard, b. 22 March, 1810; d. 18 Nov., 1829.
1049 Asa Franklin, b. 18 Aug., 1812.

1050 Edmund Bement, b. 22 March, 1815; d, 4 July, 1856.
1051 Elizabeth, b. 7 March, 1818.
1052 Loren S., b. 22 March, 1820; d. 8 May, 1853.
1053 Fidelia, b. 9 Nov., 1823; d. 10 May, 1855.
1054 Maria Abby, b. 7 May, 1826.
1055 Julia Ann, b. 15 Aug., 1828; d. 10 Oct., 1830.
1056 Julia Ann, b. 7 April, 1832; d. 25 Nov., 1851.
Fidelia died unmarried.

393 Fabeus Bidwell, b. 3 Dec., 1792; d. 9 June, 1874; m., 16 Nov., 1819, *Laura Riley*, b. 18 June, 1799; d. 24 Sept., 1875, who was born at Wethersfield, Ct. They lived and died at Allegan, Mich.

Children:

1057 Ozias, b. 26 Dec., 1825; d. 31 Aug., 1826.
1058 John S., b. 20 July, 1827.
1059 Mary M., b. 7 Oct., 1828.
1060 Laura Ann, b. 5 March, 1830; d. 1875.
1061 Nancy Jane, b. 28 July, 1831; d. 3 May, 1847.
1062 Adelia H., b. 5 Aug., 1833.
1063 Susan, b. 29 Nov., 1835.
1064 William W., b. 8 Aug., 1838; d. 9 June, 1864.
1065 Miles, b. 24 Sept., 1841; d. 2 Feb., 1865.

He was quite young when his mother died and he lived with his brother William. In 1870 he had a paralytic stroke and was helpless after it; William enlisted in the 8th Mich. Cavalry, served about two years and died at Knoxville, Tenn. Miles enlisted 4th Mich. in Capt. Pritchard's Co., the same company that caught Jeff Davis, but Miles was home sick when this occurred and died before the news of it reached him.

394 Jerusha Bidwell, b. 1796; d. 25 July, 1862; m. *David Perkins*, b. 1794, d. 1 June, 1854. He was of Manchester, Ct.

Children:

1066 Charles.
1067 David.

414 THOMAS HALE.

415 SAGE OLMSTED, b. 18 June, 1775; d. 27 Dec., 1808; m., 1 Dec., 1802, *Surah Woodbridge*, b. 28 May, 1777; d. 15 Oct., 1803. She was a dau. of Ward Woodbridge.

He m., 2d, 5 May, 1805, *Nancy Fitch*, b. 5 Oct., 1778; d. 20 March, 1864. She born at Lebanon, Ct.

416 ELIZABETH OLMSTED, b. 8 July, 1777; d. 30 Nov., 1828; m., 17 Oct., 1805, *Samuel Butler*. She died at Rochester, N. Y.

417 HANNAH OLMSTED, b. 16 Aug., 1780; d. 21 Nov., 1864; m., 5 Oct., 1805, *Ozias Pitkin*, b. 6 July, 1778, d. 17 Jan., 1849.

420 JAMES ENO, b. 17 June, 1743; he served 6 months in Revolutionary war 1780.

421 JOAB ENO, b. 6 March, 1745. They lived at East Windsor, Ct.

Children:

1071 Philomeda, b. 24 June, 1783.

425 SAMUEL ENO, b. 4 Nov., 1785. See note in History of Windsor.

435 POLLY ENO, b. 21 Dec., 1764; m., 30 April, 1782, *Elijah Fuller*.

438 LUCRETIA ENO, b. 13 Feb., 1771; m. *Granville Humphrey*.

439 ELIZABETH ENO, b. 9 Aug., 1773; m. *Alexander Phelps*.

440 CYNTHIA ENO, b. 28 May, 1777; m. *Hezekiah Case*.

441 SALMON ENO, b. 13 Dec., 1779; m. *Mary Richards*.

Children:

1072 Emeline.
1073 Aaron R.
1074 Amos Richards, b. 1 Nov., 1810.
1075 Mary.

Seventh Generation of Bidwell Family(Continued from p 9
no 298) No 745 Cordelia Blakeslee Bidwell, b Oct I 1810,
Married Caleb Williams, b Oct 12 1799, d Webster City Ia.,
Dec I ,1831, and had the following children:

1, Charles F., b Jan 3 1835; d Jan 17, 1856 Woodstock Ill
2, Timothy B., b Oct 27 1836; d Infant, Coventry N.Y.
3, Abner Risley, b Dec 20 1838 Woodstoch Ill; d Mar 4 1
Anacortes Wash.
4, Timothy (2) b Woodstock ,may 20, 1840; d Sept 29, 1854.
5, Caleb LeRoy, b Aug 5 1843; d Arcadia Kan., Oct 6 ,1886.
6, John Chauncey, b Dec 12, 1845.
7, Mary Emma, b July 13, 1848; d Nov 30 ,1849.
8, Clarence A., b Apr 29 1850; m Nov 17 1875
Ella Priscilla Dodge, Webster City Ia, and had two sons
Roger Vance, b Sept 14 1876; and Mark Dodge, Dec 18, 1882.

Eighth Gendration of Bidwell Family.

Abner Risley Williams, b Dec 20 1838; d Mar. 4 1907, m,
Martha Elizabeth Hurd, b New Hudson N.Y., d Anacortes Wash.,
1908, Sept 19 1866, she was the Dau. of Jared Curtis Hurd.
Children:

1, Jessie May, b July 23 1867; d July 10 1936.
2, Lidia Cordelia, b Feb 23, 1874; d Sept 29, 1875.

Ninth Generation of Bidwell Family.

Jessie May Williams, b Woodstock Ill., July 23, 1867; d
July 10 1936 ,Anacortes Wash., m William Willis Griffin
b Apr 25 ,1860, in Calif., and had the following Children:

1, Ernest J.A., b Oct 10, 1889;.
2, William Clarence, b Mar. 14 1892.
3, Martha Almina, b Mar 14, 1892.
4, Edith Isabella, b Aug 4 ,1894.
5, LeRoy Williams, b May 21, 1896.
6, Frederick Bidwell, Apr 29, 1898.
7, Floyd Oliver, b Jan 12, 1901.
8, Ivan, b Apr 15, 1905; d Apr 12, 1920.
9, Ruth Lucia, b july 9, 1905; d July 1940.
10, Joseph Richards, b Dec 19; 1907; d Jan 15, 1925.

Tenth Generation of Bidwell Family.

Ernest John Abner Griffin, b Oct 10, 1889, m Aug 28,
1910, at Everett Wash., Effie Louretta Walker, b may 21 1885,
Aliston, Ontario, Canada, d Dec 18 ,1942.

Children

1, Naomi E., b Mar 7, 1912.
2, John W., b Mar 9, 1914.
3, Winona, Feb 17. 1916.
4, Anita , b June 3, 1931.

1076 Salmon Chester.
1077 Jane.

442 CHAUNCEY ENO, b. 19 Dec., 1782; m. *Ararilla Case.* She was a daughter of Fithian Case, of Canton, Ct.

443 ABIGAIL ENO, b. 28 Feb., 1785; m. *John Veits.*

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